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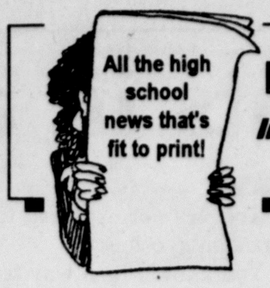

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Council members go to D.C., meet with federal officials

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

All five members of the West Sacramento city council, plus two top staff members, have been in Washington, D.C., the last few days as part of the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce's "Capital to Capital" lobbying program.

"It's an effort to promote the issues your region is facing," explained Assistant City Manager Carol Richardson. "The Sac Metro Chamber assigns people to a variety of committees, like natural resources, transportation, and parks. Each person gets assigned to different committees. They also deal with issues specific to their jurisdiction."

The officials use the Washington visit to meet with legislators and representatives of different federal departments.

Joining West Sacramento Mayor Mark Montemayor on the trip are city council members Bill Kristoff, Jim Cahill, Oscar Villegas and Christopher Cabaldon, along with City Manager Joe Goeden and Redevelopment Director Val Toppenberg. The seven departed Saturday and will return today.

Villegas and Cahill also are planning to represent the council in meetings with several lobbying firms in the nation's capital, said Richardson.

"The council is considering the option of hiring a federal lobbyist," she explained.

The cost of the trip is $2,389 per person, said Richardson. That works out to a total of about $16,723 for all seven West Sacramento emissaries.

School district honors its own

Washington Unified School District Teacher of the Year, Support Employee of the Year, and Classified Employees of the Year awards were presented last Wednesday night at Raley Field. Approximately 230 people attended the event where employees were also recognized for from five years all the way up to 40 years of outstanding service to the district.

Those selected for employees of the year were:

Elementary Teacher -- **Laura Elek-Abe** (Alyce Norman Elementary). Secondary Teacher -- **Linda McMahen** (River City).

Support Staff Employee: **Lucille Barba** (Categorical Programs).

Classified Employees: **Tino Godina** (Yolo Alternative High School) and **Dorothy Kruse** (Bryte Elementary).

Also, the following teachers received the Mason's Pillar Award for the 2000-01 school year:

Carla Marquez -- Elementary Teacher (Westmore Oaks).

LUCILLE BARBA and PATTY YAMAT, both honored for 40 years of service to Washington Unified

Carol Heavin -- Preschool Teacher (Bryte Elementary).

Mary Cook -- Middle School Teacher (Golden State Middle School).

Hal Sorrell -- High School Teacher (River City High School).

Information and photo for this report was provided by Pam Geivett.

Tech night at Golden State

On May 9, from 6:30 to 8:30 in the evening, Golden State Middle School is having a Family Technology Night. The evening activities include demonstrations on how computers are being used at GSMS to make learning more fun, displaying how computers at home can enrich a child's learning experience at school, and providing awareness on the accessibility of inappropriate material for children on the Internet.

It is expected that students will attend with an adult. In-coming 7th graders are invited to attend and at this time will have the opportunity to complete their Internet contracts. Without a contract students are not allowed to access the Internet at Golden State.

Each family attending Family Technology Night will have a chance to win door prizes provided by various community businesses, including Raley's, Wild West Feed, and the Sacramento River Cats. The grand prize, which will go to one of Golden State's current students, is a Del Laptop computer. The first 100 people who arrive will also receive a '2001 Family Technology Night' T-shirt.

(Information for this article was provided by G.S.M.S. teacher Cindy Moody-Perkins.)

Update on Tony Venditti

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Tony Venditti, a 1998 River City High School graduate who received severe head and spine injuries in an automobile accident on April 19, is still listed as being in critical but stable condition in the neurological intensive care unit of the U.C. Davis Medical Center.

"Tony did well in both of his surgeries ," explained his uncle, Wayne Conwell, "and now the doctors are beginning to wean him off some of the powerful drugs they were giving him to keep him immobilized and to also keep the swelling down in his brain. They are also giving him a number of different antibiotics to make sure he doesn't develop pneumonia, which is something you always have to be concerned about when someone has been on a ventilator as long as Tony has been."

"Considering how serious his injuries are," continued Wayne, "Tony is doing as well as can be expected and his family continues to hope and pray for the best. These kinds of injuries are very unpredictable and all we can do now is be patient and wait for his condition to improve. We have set up a web page (www.tonyv98.com) with an e-mail address (TonyV98@onebox.com) where his friends can send messages and get updates on his condition. A number of the messages which have already been received have been very helpful to the family and we truly appreciate everyone's concern and prayers."

As of yesterday afternoon, Tony's web page had already been visited by 682 people.

City hall won't be returning to longtime home on Stone Blvd.

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The City of West Sacramento won't be moving back into its former digs on Stone Blvd.

And on a related note, the city is expecting to be reimbursed about $1.1 million in insurance money for costs it incurred when it had to vacate the building on Stone Blvd. after vandals broke in and left the fire hoses running.

But the $1.1 million proposed settlement will still leave the city short some of the time and money it spent in hastily packing its bags and moving to a new "temporary" city hall on Halyard Drive, said Assistant City Manager Carol Richardson.

"The insurance company will pay for our losses including property loss, reestablishment expenses and staff time – but not all of it," said Richardson. "They will pay a little bit of the legal fees and professional services we required as a result of the move. We got most of our staff costs back relative to payment of overtime, but they wouldn't pay for management's time at all."

The trouble began when vandals – who are still at large – broke into the Stone Blvd. building late one night in December, 1999. Using the structure's fire hose network, they flooded it into a soggy mess.

City officials saved what they could, relocated vital city services, and found a new building to lease at 1350 Halyard Drive. The owners of the vandalized building, Frank Ramos and Marvin "Buzz" Oates," initially declared that it could be fixed up within six months. Under the term's of their lease agreement with the city, such a statement meant that the city would be obligated to finish out the lease once the building was again usable.

But nearly a year and a half after the vandals struck, the structure still isn't fixed.

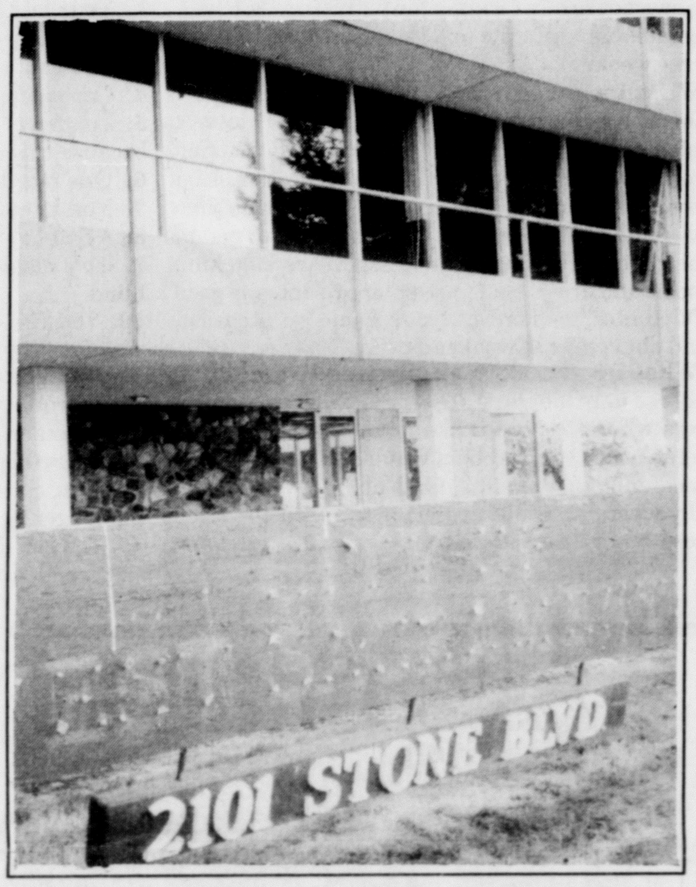
The city considers itself excused, said Richardson – and will settle in for the next year or two at Halyard Dr.

"We're going to do a little more fixing up around here at the Halyard Drive building," said Richardson.

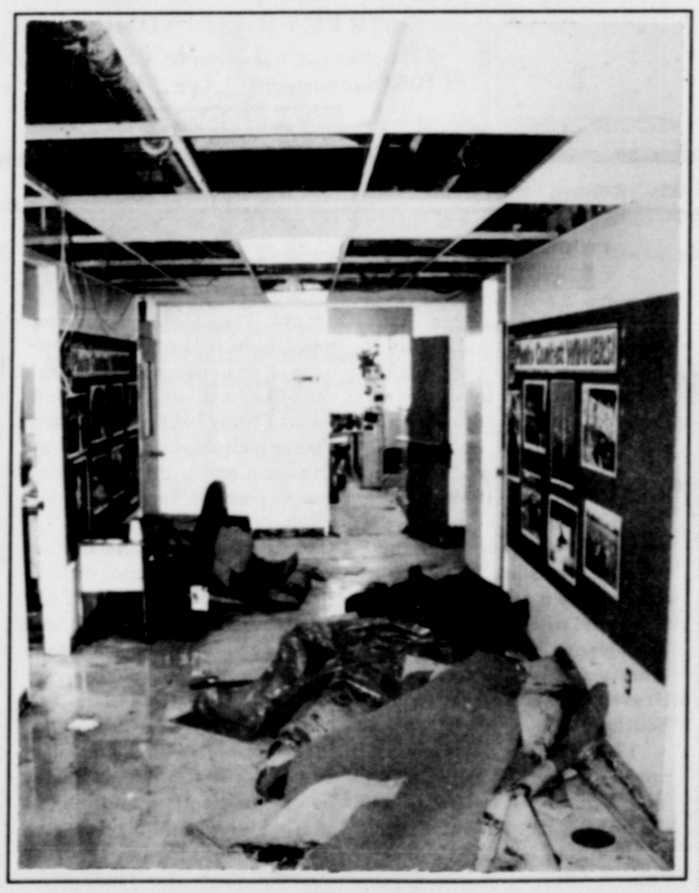
Meanwhile, she and other city officials continue to plan for a new, dedicated civic center on city-owned property at 1170 West Capitol Ave. They expect to solicit construction bids this summer, and to move into the finished city hall around December of 2002 or January of 2003.

It would be the city's first permanent home.

When West Sacramento formed in 1987, the new city leased space at the Stone Building site from the Port of Sacramento, when the Port owned the building and it was known as the "World Trade Center." The city later bought the building from the Port -- and then sold it to Oates and Ramos as plans were finalized to build a new civic center. The sale to the private owners included an agreement that the city would continue to lease space in the building until a new city hall was ready.



ABOVE: the city's name won't be returning to this sign at its former headquarters. BELOW: Flood damage in the building after vandals struck in December, 1999.



SOUTHPORT: design reconsidered

The West Sacramento Planning Commission tomorrow will take a look at new architectural guidelines for development in the master-planned Southport area of the city. The guidelines are partly a response to disappointment with the perceived quality of some of the first homes built under the existing master plan.

Design changes were proposed after the commission attended a "mobile workshop" in June, visiting residential subdivisions in North Natomas, Laguna West and West Sacramento. The planners also invited public input, and planning

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What a woman really wants in a man

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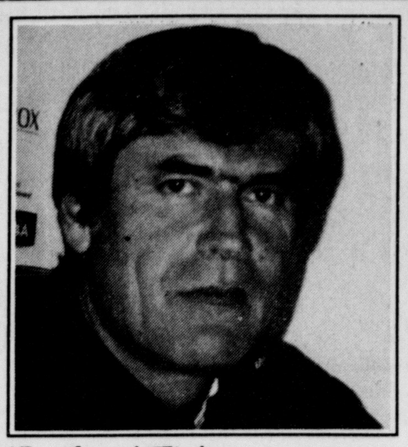

By Daryl Fisher

Like most guys, I've never really had a clue when it comes to the kinds of qualities a woman finds most attractive in a man. However, after finding the below information in my in-box, I now at least know that those qualities definitely change over the years:

What I want in a man, original list (age 20): Handsome, charming, financially successful, a caring listener, witty, in good shape, dresses with style, appreciates the finer things, is full of thoughtful surprises, is imaginative and a romantic lover.

What I want in a man, revised list (age 30): Nice looking (prefer hair on his head), opens car doors, holds chairs, has enough money for a nice dinner, listens more than he talks, laughs at my jokes as well as his, carries bags of groceries with ease, owns at least one nice tie, appreciates a good home-cooked meal, remembers birthdays and anniversaries, and seeks romance at least once a week.

What I want in a man, revised list (age 40): Not too ugly (bald head okay), doesn't drive off until I'm in the car, works steady, nods head when I'm talking, usually remembers punch lines of jokes, is in good enough shape to rearrange the furniture, wears a shirt that covers his stomach, knows not to buy champagne with screw-top lids, remembers to put the toilet seat down, and shaves most weekends.

What I want in a man, revised list (age 50): Keeps hair in nose and ears trimmed, doesn't belch or scratch in public, doesn't borrow money from my parents too often, doesn't nod off to sleep when I'm venting, doesn't retell the same joke over and over, is in good enough shape to get off the couch on weekends, usually wears matching socks and fresh underwear, appreciates a good TV dinner, remembers your name on occasion, and shaves some weekends.

What I want in a man, revised list (age 60): Isn't so ugly that he scares small children, remembers where the bathroom is, only snores lightly when asleep, remembers why he's laughing, is in good enough shape to stand up by himself, usually wears some clothes, likes soft foods, remembers where he left his glasses and teeth, and knows when it's the weekend.

What I want in a man, revised list (age 70): Breathing, doesn't miss the toilet.

And just in case some of you guys out there don't see the humor in the above, here are **20 good reasons why it's definitely better to be a man than a woman:**

1. Your last name stays put.
2. The garage is all yours.
3. You can wear a white shirt to a water park.
4. Car mechanics tell you the truth.
5. You never have to drive to another gas station because this one's just too icky.
6. One mood, all the time.
7. You know stuff about tanks.
8. A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase.
9. Dry cleaners and hair cutters don't rob you blind.
10. You can go to a public bathroom without a support group.
11. You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.
12. If you are 32 and single, nobody notices.
13. Everything on your face stays its original color.
14. You can quietly enjoy a car ride from the passenger's seat.
15. You can drop by to see a friend without bringing a gift.
16. You are not expected to know the names of more than 5 colors.
17. You know which way to turn a nut on a bolt.
18. You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes.
19. You can do your nails with a pocketknife.
20. And most important, the same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades.

Note: To date, the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund has received 97 donations for a total of $8,645. The goal is to raise a $10,000 endowment with the interest earnings being used to support a $500 annual scholarship for Washington Unified School District graduates who plan on attending a college in the Los Rios Community College system. Anyone who would like to make a contribution to the fund can do so by making a check payable to the Grace K. Ohlson Scholarship Fund, c/o the News-Ledger, PO Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

For more information about the fund, please feel free to call Daryl or Steve at the News-Ledger, 371-8030. And thanks again to all of you who have already contributed!

Obituaries

John A. LoForte

John LoForte, a resident of West Sacramento for almost 50 years, was born on May 16, 1906 and passed away on April 20, 2001. He was preceded in death by his wife Winona LoForte.

John was the loving father of Andy LoForte and wife Denni, the late John LoForte Jr., and the late Roy LoForte; the loving brother of Vince LoForte and Anne Derocco; the loving grandfather of Brian and Tanya LoForte, Scott and Felissa LoForte, Robyn (Angel) and Manuel Zavala, and Helen Rogers; and the great grandfather of three.

John was always thoughtful, honest, and caring to all. He left many memories for his family and friends to cherish for a lifetime. His warm smile, wonderful stories, adorable stickers, and great advice will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

A memorial service was held for John on Friday, April 27th at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in North Sacramento.

Katherine Mary Cheever

Katherine Cheever died peacefully in Sacramento on April 24, 2001. She was born in Westerly, Rhode Island on May 29, 1915. Her husband, Howard Cheever, died in 1962.

Katherine is survived by children Edward Cheever of West Sacramento, Ellen Cheever of Wilmington, Delaware, and Mary Chastain of LaCross, Washington; grandchildren Katharine Bailey, Jared, Rebecca, Rachel and Josh Chastain; and great-grandchild Griffin Chastain.

Katherine was the sister of Ellen Sharbach, Keryon Donohue, and Harold Donohue. She is also survived by nephew Steven Donohue and many nephews, nieces, loyal friends and colleagues.

Raised in Trenton, New Jersey, Katherine worked for the Trenton City Library following high school graduation, helping support her family during the Great Depression. She enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps during WWII and served in San Francisco, where she met her husband, Howard. They were married in 1946 and moved to West Sacramento in 1952. Katherine graduated from Sacramento State College in 1960 and received her Masters in Education in 1967. Beginning in 1960, she taught at Westfield School for 19 years, where she was admired and respected as a fine teacher.

Katherine was a past president of Washington Education Association and very active in union and other professional activities. She was involved with West Sacramento community affairs for almost 50 years, including the creation of the James Marshall Parent Nursery School, the campaign to incorporate the city, and she served on the West Sacramento Commission on Aging. She also proudly supported Democratic Party candidates for public office and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Margaret McDowell Manor.

A Memorial Mass was held for Katherine on Saturday, April 28th, at 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The Kings' 104-96 victory on Sunday afternoon in Phoenix put the Kings back in the driver's seat for home court advantage in this Western Conference best-of-five playoff series. After losing game one last Sunday 86-83, the Kings bounced back in game two to blow out the Suns, 116-90.

But in game three in Phoenix the Kings put a terrible scare into their fans with a very weak first quarter. The Suns were very excited playing in their home court and with the help of their fans they came out fighting with 36-19 first quarter burst. Coach Adelman out coached Phoenix and actually won the game in the second quarter with his excellent job of substituting his players and closed the 17-point gap to 55-53 by halftime. The key to the Kings impressive win was the play and hustle of Scot Pollard, Doug Christie and Jason Williams.

Jason Williams scored 17 points but more importantly lead the Kings offense with a fourth quarter surge that included sinking 3 crucial three point shots. The Kings seem to win when they have more than five player's score in double figures. In the games two and three the King had more than six players score in double digits. Christie scored 17 and Peja knockdown 21 points while Webber led all scorers with 23 points.

The Kings returned to Sacramento on Sunday night to prepare at home for their return to Phoenix for game four on Wednesday, May 2nd (TNT/31). If the Suns win game four than it's back to Sacramento for the fifth and deciding game on Friday, May 4th (7:30 ? TNT/31) in the friendly confines of the Arco Arena. One more win and the Shaq and Kobe show returns to the Arco for the best of seven!

In other NBA action, the Lakers swept the Trailblazers and the Spurs won their series 3-1 against the Timberwolves while Dallas still has hope against the Utah Jazz. In the East the Knicks (2-1) are on the verge of knocking off the Raptors and the Hornets scored a three-game knockout over Miami. The 76ers, who need one more win, are leading their series 2 games to 1 over the Pacers and the Bucks are up 2-1 against the Magic.

The Oakland A's (8-17) limped home after their longest road trip of the season. The A's have lost 17 of 25 games to tie an Oakland record for losses in the month of April. The A's, who will try to snap out of their slump in April, will host the Toronto Blue Jays during the week and the Boston Red Sox this weekend. The Giants (12-12) hit the road this week to Pennsylvania to play against Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. The Giants return home on Monday, May 7th to host the Expos.

The River Cats will be on the road playing in Tacoma and Portland. The Gatos next home game will be on Tuesday, May 8th against the Fresno Giants.

See ya next week!

River Cats celebrate one millionth fan —

The Sacramento River Cats honored their one millionth fan prior to last Friday night's game with the Portland Beavers.

Matt Andries, 37, of Roseville, became the one millionth fan when he entered Raley Field at 6:15 p.m.. He was awarded prizes (including two season tickets for the 2001 season and merchandise) and had the opportunity to watch the game with his guests from a dugout suite (field level).

"This is a great day for the River Cats," River Cats President & CEO Art Savage said. "It took just 80 regular season games to draw one million fans and that is an accomplishment of which the people of the Sacramento region should be proud. No team in Minor League Baseball has reached one million fans faster."

The River Cats led all of Minor League Baseball and set a new Pacific Coast League record with 861,808 fans last season.

RC tennis wins again

The River City High School tennis team defeated visiting Diaxon last Thursday 6 60 3 to improve its Golden Empire League West record to 11 wins and 1 loss. Overall, it was the Raiders' 20th win of the 2001 campaign against just 2 losses.

Playing in the #1 girls singles position, River City's Quinicine Latissimi earned a rare "double bagel" 6-0,6-0 win. Marina Vyalkov started slowly but found her rhythm and won 6-4,6-1 at #2. In the boys singles matches, the Raiders' Sokhear Touch (#1) and Marith Khem (#2) both lost marathon battles 1-6,5-7.

In the doubles contests, the Raiders took four of the five 10-game pro sets, as Sou Ching Saetern and Nguyen couldn't hold a 7-4 lead and lost 8-10 in the boys #1 match. The #2 team of William Clayton and Sou Saejao won 10-4 as did R.C.'s top girls duo of Erin Cheechov and

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Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. When was the last time that National League teams won at least three consecutive World Series?
2. Who was the last right-handed hitter before Boston's Nomar Gar-ciaparra in 1999-2000 to win consecutive American League batting titles?
3. Who was the first college football coach to win bowl games with five different teams?
4. When the New York Knicks set the mark this past season for the most consecutive games holding opponents under 100 points, how many games was it?
5. Which was the first NHL team to have all three members of a line each break the 100-point mark in a season?
6. Who is the only athlete to have an Olympic gold medal and a Super Bowl ring?

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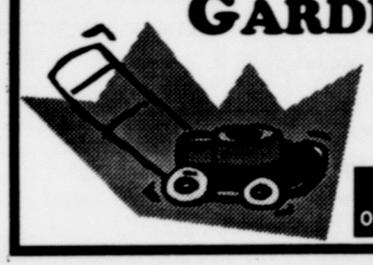
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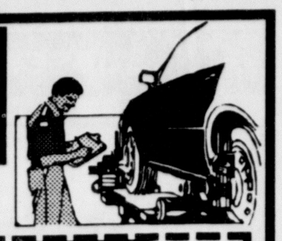

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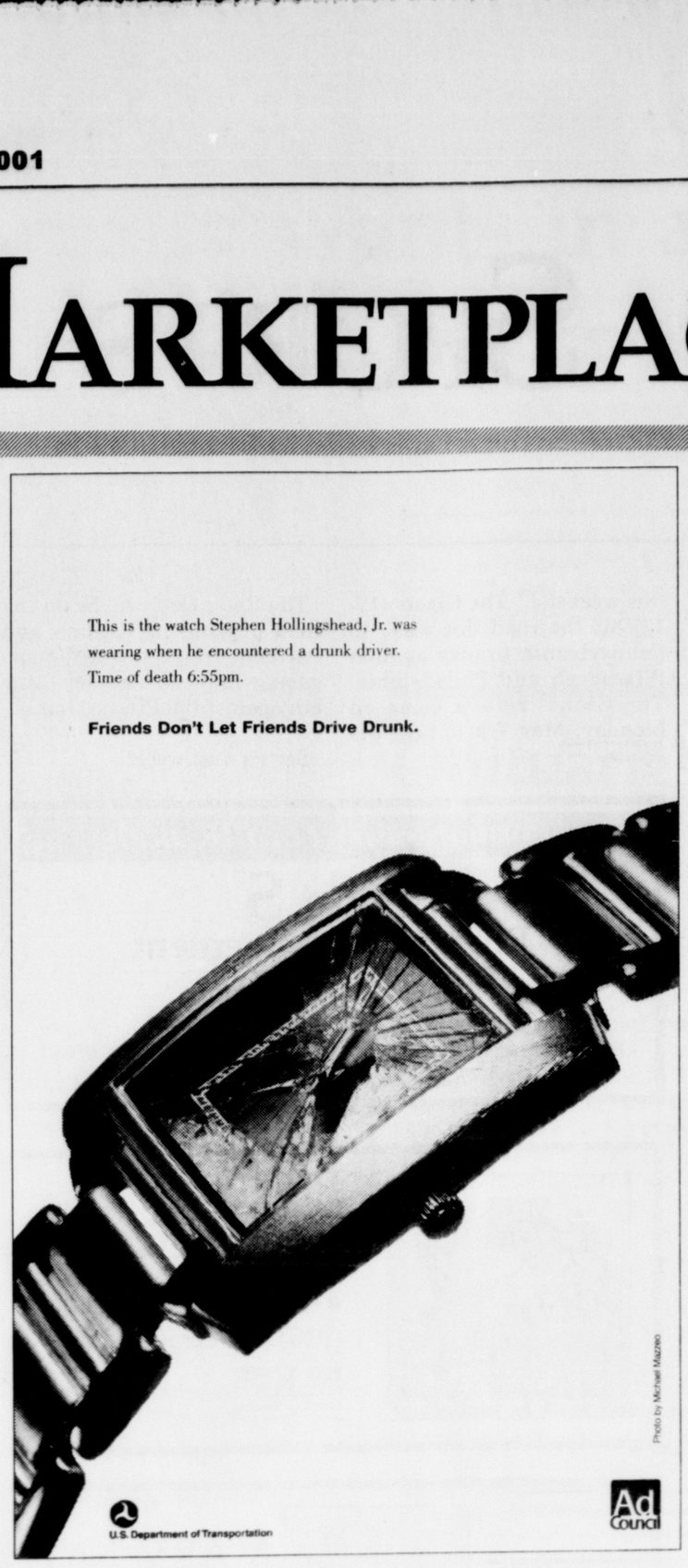

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 13, 2001
File No. 2001-192

The following person is doing business as Precious Pumpkins, 708 Lopes Ct., Woodland CA 95776:

Kathy Ramirez, 708 Lopes Ct., 95776; Anna Koffler, 914 Tufts Pl., 95695.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-1-01.

/s/Kathy Ramirez

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 13, 2001
by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 2001
File No. 2001-238

The following person is doing business as Davis Auto Works, 1700 E. Olive Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Amanda K. Crone, 911 Farnham Ave., Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 3, 2001.

/s/Amanda R. Crone

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by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 20, 2001
File No. 2001-286

The following person is doing business as The Snack Guy Vending, 7628 Cummins Way, W. Sacramento CA 95695:

Michael Nobuo Oyama, same address.

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/s/Michael Nobuo Oyama

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Apr 20, 2001
/s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 29, 2001
File No. 2001-233

The following person is doing business as Lucid Productions, 629 Del Oro Place, Davis CA 95616:

Peter C. Peterson, same address.

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/s/Peter C. Peterson

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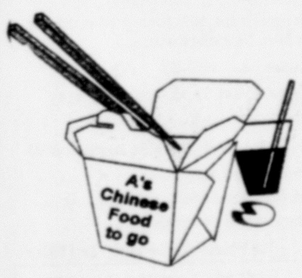

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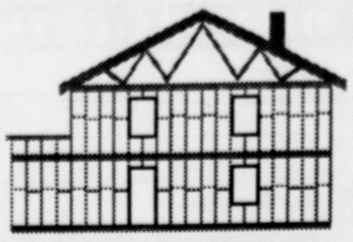

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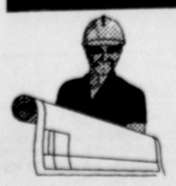

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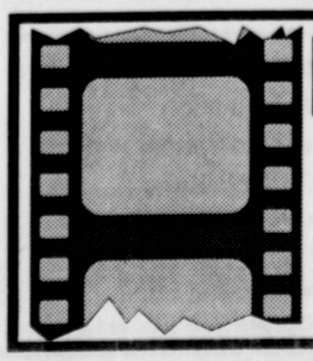

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 19, 2001
File No. 2001-211

The following person is doing business as Credit Reporter, 2873 Higgins Rd., W. Sacto. CA 95691:

Tonya L. Hom and Michael C. Hom..

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/5/2001.

/s/Tonya L. Hom
/s/Michael C. Hom

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by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 2, 2001
File No. 2001-305

The following person is doing business as MC Enterprises, 61 Main St., Woodland CA 95695:

Morris and Katherine Choo, 1380 Pear Place, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/1/01.

/s/Katherine A. Choo

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by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, Lorraine L. Lang, am not responsible for any debts incurred by Edward Henry Lang.

April 18, 2001
May 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 5, 2001
File No. 2001-245

The following person is doing business as BR-FOLSOM I LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, 610 Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Ronald S. Caceres, 862 Cordoza Court, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-3-98.

/s/Ronald S. Caceres

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on May 16, 2001 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City Hall is handicapped accessible.

1. To consider objections to the removal of weeds in accordance with the weed abatement program.

May 2

ORDINANCE SUMMARY

At their regular meeting on May 9, 2001, the West Sacramento City Council is scheduled to adopt Ordinance 01-9 amending the contract between the city and the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) for the 3% @50 plan for firefighters.

May 2

NOTICE OF VEHICLE LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA. Civil Code Sec. 3071 and 3072 that AAA Mini Storage – 226 Dr. Claasen Wy. will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction, at 9:00 a.m. the 15th day of May 2001, the following vehicle to wit:

VIN – C-997, CA – 2 MXP896, 1972 Chev Trvl – Cruz M.H.
Bob Kolak Auction Service Lic. A-468
Bond #68368965
May 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 2001
File No. 2001-241

The following person is doing business as AutoFarm, 1505 Adams Dr., Menlo Park, CA 94035:

IntegriNautics Corporation, same address (a Calif. Corp.).

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 12, 2001.

/s/Clark E. Cohen, Secty.
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by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 29, 2001
File No. 2001-231

The following person is doing business as Steve Larsen's Wheelworks, 247 F St., Davis CA 95616:

Steve Larsen Sports, Inc., a Calif. Corp.; Steve & Carrie Larsen, 1645 Joshua Tree, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/29/01.

/s/Stephen Larsen, Pres & CFO
Steve Larsen Sports, Inc.

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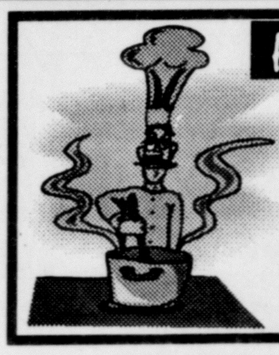

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Worship 11am. 372-6570

First Baptist Church
Gary Clements, Pastor
Sun. Worship 9:45am
Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm;
Jr/Sr hi. youth Mon. 6:30pm
Home Bible Studies Tues 7pm
Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm; Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm;
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Fri. 8:30am

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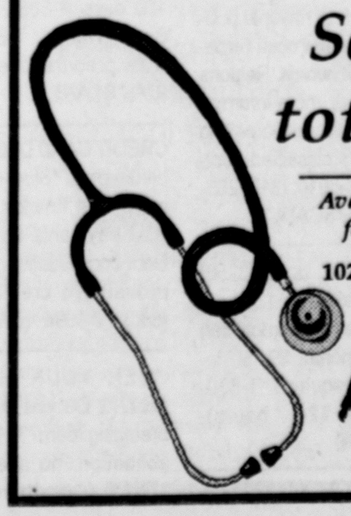

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—Joe Torre

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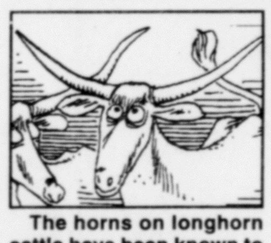

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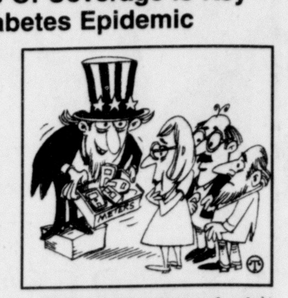
BETTER DIABETES MANAGEMENT

Raising Awareness Of Coverage Is Key To Curbing Diabetes Epidemic



Taking advantage of existing state and federal diabetes insurance coverage to better control diabetes can save money and lives.

(NAPS)—Diabetes is an emerging epidemic according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Affecting sixteen million Americans, deaths from the disease have increased 30 percent since 1980—in part because people are not properly managing their diabetes to prevent or delay complications. One reason is cost: controlling diabetes can be expensive.

That's why 44 states have now passed laws requiring private insurance companies to cover diabetes testing supplies, medication and education. In addition, Medicare and Medicaid provide similar benefits.

Despite the availability of state and federal diabetes coverage, many people are unaware or misinformed about their benefits. For example, a 1999 survey of Medicare beneficiaries with diabetes (the most recent year data are available), showed that more than half (52 percent) didn't know that their Medicare coverage allowed them to choose any brand or model of blood glucose meter and test strips—an essential tool for regularly monitoring blood glucose levels.

People with diabetes who have Medicare Part B coverage should be aware that:

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Uncontrolled, diabetes can lead to nerve damage, kidney failure, blindness, even death. Fortunately, doctors say it's possible to prevent or delay complications by regularly testing and controlling blood sugar levels.

That's why the American Diabetes Association recommends that many people with diabetes test their blood sugar as often as three or four times per day. This provides key information to help make adjustments to diet and medication as necessary.

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The Review

Inside: Students comment on Public Displays of Affection

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Seniors exempt from testing; other classes take SAT9

By Olivia De Mars
Editor-in-Chief

On Tuesday students began pouring over their SAT 9 tests, searching their brains for all the information that they received over the course of this school year. Mind-boggling questions in math, science, and even some complex English questions will face River City freshmen, sophomores, and juniors before the week is out.

"Some of the math questions on the test were really difficult," said Justin Hunt, a sophomore, "They were really drawn out and the tests were too long."

"We encourage students to take the tests now instead of waiting to take the make-up tests," stated SAT 9 test coordinator Ms. Logan. "Students will score better on the original tests than on the make-up ones. Being absent for the tests doesn't get you out of taking them it just makes you take the make-up ones."

"We encourage students to take the tests now instead of waiting to take the make-up tests."
~Ms. Logan

Math testing began on Tuesday, science testing will begin on Friday, English testing will be taken somewhere in between.

Seniors, however, are exempt from testing and will have a week full of assemblies, field trips, and English reports to keep them busy.

Today seniors will be entertained in an assembly "Career Direction: Making the most of your abilities and preparing for a career," and on Thursday the seniors will attend another assembly "Senior Finale: Keith Hawkins Awakening Your Dreams For the Future." On Friday seniors will end the week with a field trip to Heald College or if some prefer they may choose to stay at school and work on class assignments in the computer labs.

'Most irrestible' seniors crowned king and queen at Prom 2001

By Ivy Branaman
Features Editor

"Five minutes until royalty!" announced the deejay. The dancing couples paid little attention to the announcement as they laughed, and sang along with the songs at River City's Prom 2001 on April 27.

The dance floor fell silent, though, when prince and princess candidates climbed the stairs to the small stage. Erik Rodriguez's face broke out it in a huge grin before he turned to hug fellow candidate Jared Leisure. He was crowned by last year's Prince Gary Harmon and the attention then turned to announcement of princess. Candidate Amanda Hughes turned to see all her friends cheering for her, before being crowned by last year's princess Rebekah Marshall. Other princess nominees included Crystal Koell and Leslee Thompson.

Next, senior royalty candidates ascended the stage, anxious to hear the results. Candidate Jason Weldon appeared excited about being crowned King.

His white robe matched his crown, and his septor was held tightly. Fellow candidate Nick McKenzie remained silent but candidate Kevin Clonce could be heard jokingly saying, "I told you it [the crown] would've looked better on me, but . . ."

It was the shining face of Dee Aguilar, however, that touched prom attendees. She remained smiling throughout her coronation by last year's Queen Sierra Beshears and after she descended the stage as Prom Queen 2001. Fellow candidates Kaitlyn Bravo and Sara Penrod graciously applauded. Both Dee and Jason were voted "Most Irrestible" by their classmtes.

The Prom 2001 Royalty abandoned their flower bouquets as they danced to a song that matched the prom's theme: Wish Upon a Star.

Seniors proudly strutted through the center of the dance floor as their names and escort's were announced during Senior Walk.

The long line of seniors finally finished the walk at what would be their last prom. They did not appear to be saddened by this fact and they happily returned to dance the last hour of the night away.

At right, Prom 2001's King, Jason Weldon, and Queen, Dee Aguilar pose for a picture at their coronation.

Photo: Chris Allan

Courtney Yeargin and Jacob Geivett contribute to RC's beautification by working dilligently to improve the school's appearance by painting poles.

RC campus beautified by staff and students

By Olivia De Mars
Editor-In-Chief

On April 7 and 21 West Sacramento community members, River City students and staff came together for two days of beautifying River City's campus. The event was organized by Mrs. Geivett and an estimated 75 people came to help.

On the first beautification day blue and gold flowers were planted in front of the school spelling out RC. Flowers were also planted along the walkway that leads to the front of the school.

Planter boxes and benches were placed by the senior and junior hills and flowers were planted along the side of the cafeteria. Some poles were also painted along with some buildings, as well as replenishing topsoil in all of the flower beds.

"Mr. Geivett's son Mort built the planter boxes and donated them to the school," said Mr. Watkins. "We also had flowers donated to plant in the flower boxes."

On the second beautification day students along with faculty and community members' painted the gym, hallways, and poles.

"Almost every pole on campus was painted," said Mr. Watkins, "The main hallway was painted and it looks really beautiful."

Aside from the fresh coat of paint on River City hallways, the landscape also had some dramatic changes. Topsoil was placed on the girls' side of the gym and grass was planted and will take root in a few weeks. Gum was also separated from the hallway floors.

"I think the changes made to our campus made River City look better," said Christina Lee.

Teens to get new hangout with planned West Sac teen center

By Olivia De Mars
Editor-in-Chief

Many River City teens gathered in front of Raley Field as plans for a new West Sacramento Teen Center were revealed at a press conference on April 12. The design include a full basketball court, weight room, pool tables, air hockey, computer labs, climbing walls, game rooms and many more entertainment activities that will not only be available to teens but community members as well.

"This teen center has been a dream of Mel's and mine for years," stated Don Bosley, who with wife Mel spearheaded the campaign to establish a teen center for West Sacramento. "Now with the help of the community and local businesses our dream will become a reality."

"This teen center will give teens a place to hang out and keep out of trouble," emphasized River City's student body president Sara Penrod.

The press conference was to announce that the fundraiser had begun for the new teen center, with supporters that included River City Baseball Association, Dan Ramos and his family's Ramco Enterprises, and the Raley/Bel Air Corporation located here in West Scaramento.

The new West Sacramento Teen Center is to be located off of Merkley Avenue between Hollywood Hardware and the senior center.

Three RC students intern for Intel, two more to follow

By Esthela Duran
Staff Writer

How many students have an entry-level position working for Intel at the age of 17? Not many, right? Well, there are three students at the River City who are currently working at Intel: Julia Saechao, Farm Saechao and Sarn Saeturn, all seniors. "We're the guinea pigs for Intel," said Julia, referring to the fact that they are the first 17-year-olds to be paid interns for Intel.

How did these students get such a good job at 17? Well, all three students took a CMAS designing class at Sac City last year. All three have been and are currently in Mr. McKee's advanced electronics class, and were reccomended to Intel by Ms. Alavi.

In July 2000, Julia, Farm, and Sarn started their summer internship at Intel, and at that point the contract was six weeks. Intel extended their contracts to December 2000,and once again to April 2001. "I think we are doing a good the job right since Intel keeps extending the contract. I hope they keep extending it," said Farm Saechao.

Asked where they see themselves in ten years, Farm and Julia both agreed that they plan to be working for Intel, NEC, or HP. "It pays good, and it is good experience," said Julia. As For Sarn, he has his own goals; Sarn plans to own his own company in Japan, "Yes, Japan, the capitol of electronics," said Sarn.

During this summer it appears that these students will be put to the test when they will guide two other River City students who will be interns at Intel, Vladimir Sadoma and Shevelini Surat.

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Updates & Briefs

Career Fair will include 40 presenters

Career Fair is just around the corner on May 10, 9-11am. There will be 40 presenters from all over the greater area of Sacramento. Also, the community is welcome to come and join the River City students and faculty.

There will be two groups going to the career fair. This means you will have to be patient because only half of the school can walk the campus so everyone can have a chance to look at everything.

By Beverly Enos

Mrs. McMahen named Secondary Teacher of the Year

On April 25 the Washington Unified School District named Mrs.McMahen Secondary Teacher of the Year. Mrs. McMahen first started out at Golden State Middle School and than transferred to River City. Now she is chairperson of the English department. She teaches four senior English classes and one Reading Concepts for freshmen.

Congratulations to Mrs. McMaahen on an excellent job.

By Beverly Enos

Students compete in RC talent show

Friday, April 6, students competed in River City's talent show. Mildred Espinoza took first place at early lunch for singing Christina Aguilara's "I Turn To You." At, second lunch Anthony Cardenas won for his impersonation of Michael Jackson's "Billie Jean." Each winner received a $50 gift certificate to Tower.

By Ivy Branaman

Tony Venditti's condition updated

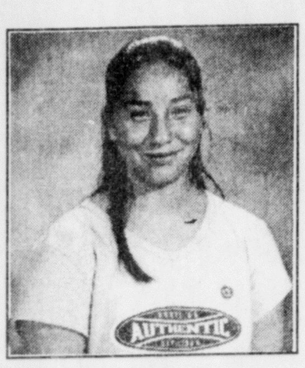
Tony Venditti, RC class of '98, was severely injured in a car collision and remains hospitilized at UC Davis Med Center in Sacramento.

Friends and family are cautiously using the phrase "making progress" about his condition. River City's thoughts and prayers are with Tony and his family.

Perspectives

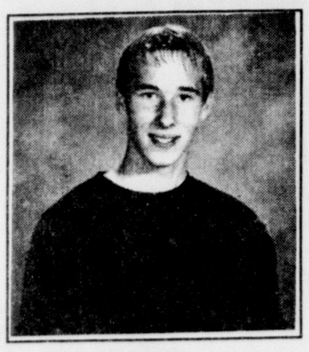
Question in the Quad

Everybody has one, but not everyone likes them. Yes, they are nicknames and they describe a person and sometimes they're just used to make fun of other people. So we decided to ask River City students, "What is your funniest or cruelest nickname?"



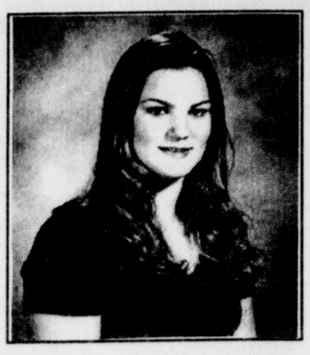
"Bushes because when I was little my hair used to always stick out."

~Lydia Quioroz
Freshman



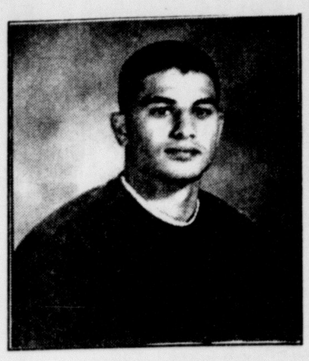
"Everytime I told someone my name, I heard Joe mama."

~Joe Babcock
Sophomore



"A-man-DUH, because I am so gullible."

~Amanda Hughes
Junior



"I'm called Camel because I'm from Palestine."

~Yassar Salman
Senior

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"I think this will be a good learning expearence, because I get to see what the real work is," said Vladimir. "It makes me feel comfortable that they (Julia, Farm and Sarn) will be my guides," he added.

Asked where he sees himself in ten years, Vladimir responded, "Being a manager and making lots of money in an electronics and computer field."

Farm Saechao was no doubt speaking for all when she said, "It's not every day that teenagers get this oportunity. I think we're lucky."

Science classes begin dissections

By Daniel Wilson
Staff Writer

If you have been walking down the River City halls and have smelled some strange scents, then you are not alone. Everyone else has smelled these disgusting odors, too. The biology and physiology classes have started dissecting again, now that they've finished with the plant kingdom.

Students will now study invertebrates (animals with no backbone) such as crayfish, grasshoppers and the earthworm.

Also, they will study the vertebrate species (animals with backbones) such as perch, and the grass frog.

"...even though the smell of dissections will eventually fade, the appreciation students have for biology will not."
~Mr. Logan

The physiology classes have already dissected sheep brains and the eyeballs of sheep and cows. The highlight of this course is the dissection of the fetal pig.

The students will be studying the striking resemblance to the human anatomy.

The science department notes that dissections are the most memorable experience in high school for most students.

So if you smell some nasty stuff coming out of one of the science rooms, you had better stay clear or you may not like what you smell.

Mr. Logan commented, "The hope of the science teachers is that even though the smell of dissections will eventually fade, the appreciation students have for biology will not."

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Our Voices

Surely everyone has witnessed some form of public displays of affection, whether it be a harmless peck on the lips or a full blown make-out session. *Review* staff members differed on the issue so we decided to voice our opinions on the topic.

Get a room if you're going to be graphic

I do not like it when people show affection in public. I mean, it is all right to do this, but not in public. Sometimes when my friends and I are walking down the road and we see people kissing we yell, "Get a Room!" and here in West Sacramento that is not hard. We've tons of motels, hotels, and even apartments, if you want to stay awhile.

On the other hand, hugging or just a little kiss in public is fine, but when people start doing things that little kids shouldn't see, like making out, that is going overboard.

I do believe that people should not be allowed to make out in public, but they can just give a little kiss or a hug. Basically, what I'm trying to say is that affection is fine, but it should be done behind closed doors.

By Daniel Wilson

There's nothing wrong with showing affection

Holding hands, walking each other to class, kissing and hugging. How adorable... just why do some people have such a prejudiced attitude toward couples that reveal their emotions in their own distinctive way? Showing affection is a part of the whole relationship matter.

It's perfectly natural to see couples at public places smooching and all hugged up, especially at school. We are young, so what do you expect? I guess people see things differently, but who are we to say what's wrong and what is right? Personally, I see nothing wrong with showing affection to the one you love. Its just a matter of where you are because there are just certain places you have to respect and hold off all that lovey-dovey stuff for later. At school you can be hugged up, that's perfectly fine, but you also should respect it. Regardless of what anyone else says about the way you express your feelings for one another, just remember you can't please everyone!

By Bernice Gamino

Not in public

Public display of affection, every time I go out I will see at least one couple kissing, hugging, and feeling up on one another.

It is none of my business to look about and see what the couple is doing, but the couple is showing affection in public.

The thing is you're in "**public**". Unless you were blind you're not able to see what the heck is going on, but they could hear the satisfaction or the slobber of the affection, from what I've seen these days is to extreme for my virgin eyes.

My advice to you, if you don't want to be like Pamela Lee and Tommy Lee having your affection posted on the net don't do it in public.

By Chandoeun Phoung

PDA's are okay; just keep it clean

When I see a couple peck each other on the cheeks or lips, I think nothing of it. But when I see a couple neck and eat each others' tongues out, I can't help but begin to think, 'That's nasty.'

Yes, I have kissed or pecked my baby on the cheek or lips, maybe gone a little further, but only sometimes, usually in the mall, and people would stare. I didn't care if they thought it was right or wrong, or even if they were disturbed by it. I did it because it felt right. It's perfectly normal for a couple to show affection in public in any way, no matter if it be passionate, X-rated or friendly. It's normal, but is it kosher? I think couples should show how they feel towards each other in public to a certain extent.

Many would probably say, 'It's nobody's business but your own...People shouldn't be looking anyway.' I think consuming each other's faces is a little thoughtless towards others around. I have been guilty of this in the past and, yes, even though I think that people need to keep out of others' business, I think it's best to do some things out of sight. So try to keep it clean.

By Jesus Rivera

Ever notice...

Ever notice how guys have the biggest case of amnesia? Yeah, amnesia when it comes to their relationship status. They will meet a girl and if she asks, "Do you have a girlfriend?" the guy will always answer, "Umm no." I guess he forgot all about the girl he just said, "I love you" to.

Then somehow the girlfriend will find out about him denying her, and she'll ask for an explanation. He will respond with "What girl?!" I guess he forgot about the girl already.

Poor guys, they can't remember a darn thing. Well, actually, they can; for example, if someone owes them money they seem to remember.

A solution for you guys not to have such a big case of amnesia would be to umm, carry a picture of your girlfriend so you won't forget about her or maybe in order not to forget about your girl, you shouldn't have one.

By Esthela Duran

Ever notice how when you talk to a swimmer, they have to take their goggles off? As you say something, however trivial, they shout, "What?" You repeat yourself and they lean forward as they lift their goggles off their eyes. Is it really necessary to see someone to hear what they're saying? Blind people use their sense of hearing and they can't see! So, why is it that swimmers, unlike blind people, must see who is talking? Goggle-wearing swimmers, please take a hearing test! And, maybe, if you have the time, make an appointment with your optometrist.

By Ivy Branaman

Ever notice some girls put on too much make-up? I wonder how they remove their make-up every night, umm? Take sand paper and sand it off? Some girls put so much make-up on that you can walk up to them and scrape two inches of make-up off their faces and then will still have about ten thousand layers of make-up on. It can get you wondering if the girls are auditioning to become part of a freak show for the Barnum and Bailey Circus.
Ladies, ladies calm down, you don't need the amount of make-up you put on (ten pounds). Those who put tons of cosmetics on don't need all that, but those who don't put cosmetics on at all desperately need to. I guess those who put on too much make-up should give those who need make-up some advice. It can benefit both people because one would not look like a clown and the other would not look like a beast.

By Chandoeun Phoung

Ever notice how advertisements always make products out to be more than they really are? For example, McDonalds always shows their hamburgers with a juicy piece of fresh cooked meat with tomatoes lettuce and pickles. They show ketchup, mustard, onions, and it is always hot off the grill. Then when you go all the way to their restaurant to get some food hoping for it to soothe you, it has damp bread from the gobbed-on mayonnaise, it has next to no lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, or onions, and it is cold.

Then there are car commercials that always say that you can drive off-road and drive at high speeds when most Americans can't even drive, let alone off-road. And with our speed laws you can only go so fast anyway. Why do they bother to make cars that can go so fast anyway?

What about those "T.V" dinners where you see delicious meals on T.V. and on their packaging? Then when you cook them they come out looking like they were taken out of your neighborhood dumpster.

Then there are those shoe commercials that falsely advertise that if you rush out and buy the new Nike Jordans you will have the ability to run faster and jump higher. What I don't really understand is how they can charge $150 for them.

Other annoying advertisements are the previews for movies and sitcoms. It just ticks me off when they just about show the whole movie and then when you go see it, after paying all the money that they charge, you've already seen the whole movie, at least the good parts.

But it seems that even if the companies falsely advertise, they still can get you to keep buying their products.

By Daniel Wilson

Have you ever noticed how math teachers are horrible in grammar, and English teachers despise the mere thought of performing mathematics in their class? Nearly every student will agree, the two educators could never switch degrees. It has yet to be discovered an English teacher who routinely does math in his or her classroom, at least with significant accuracy. Not to mention math teachers who don't confuse nouns with verbs.

It's all clearly visible. English teachers rarely give percentages, and their assignments always have small point values. Is it possible that they have no ability whatsoever in basic math? Is it all a big conspiracy? Should Moulder and Scully be called?

And why do algebra teachers despise punctuation? Just mentioning English in their classrooms make their foreheads wrinkle. Maybe the feud began when math teachers noticed that when writing the word English the "E" is capitalized, yet the "M" in math is never recognized. Perhaps invisible boundaries lie between these two educators, each knowing his or her own territory.

By Shalini Sumeshwar

Ever notice that the middle school kids are shrinking? I don't know why, but each year the kids at Golden State Middle School become smaller and smaller. I'm not trying to be mean or anything. I am telling the truth. Every year they shrink like two or three inches, and they all look like they are in elementary school. I don't know if it's the West Sacramento water, or is it just because they are not eating their veggies?

All I know is that the kids should do something quick to make themselves look taller. Maybe they should start taking vitamin pills to get their growth spurt going. Hopefully they will grow because when they come to River City the big upper classmen will give them a little help to adjust and not in a good way, if you know what I mean. Especially on freshman Friday, be careful.

By Beverly Enos

Ever notice how you only want someone when you know you can't have him or her? It's like when you could have them you really didn't trip off them that much, but when you know you can't have them like if they got into a relationship, then you're like thinking about them, and wanting them. It's like the old saying: You don't know what you have until it's gone.

By Bernice Gamino

Features

PDA abounds at River City: discreet and offensive

By Ivy Branaman
Features Editor

The two faces were indistinguishable as their lips pressed together, again and again. Their tongues were uh. . . visible. His hands indiscreetly slid further down his girlfriend's backside. Some people walking by didn't look twice. Others guffawed as they elbowed their friends and whispered nastily.

Ten feet away a freshman girl sat at a table with a boy's arms wrapped around her. "We have respect for people," freshman David Carmona, said. "We kiss at school but we're not all over each other."

Public displays of affection, or PDA's, are everywhere: movie theatres, restaurants, malls, River Cat's games, and of course, River City. David Carmona and his girlfriend are one of many RC couples who choose to display their affection at school.

To some students like sophomore Rachel Federighi they are ever-present. "I see couples everywhere making out. They're all over: in the halls, in the quad and everywhere else," she said with a roll of her eyes.

PDA's are all over River City and not everybody is as tolerant as senior Christina Lee who said, "It doesn't bother me."

Students roll their eyes in disgust, shoot dirty looks in the couple's direction, and a fewbrave ones even shout rude comments.

Some students seem to agree that there is an invisible line that must not be crossed: a line between discreet and offensive.

Discreet is holding hands with a kiss hello or goodbye; offensive ranges from tongues down throats to freaking with clothes on.

"It's alright to a certain extent, but when you can see their tongues goin' at it, it's NASTY. I see them outside my classes and it's just disgusting. Holding hands and hugging and a little bit of kissing is okay," sophomore Coty Marshall insisted.

Not everyone feels PDA's are offensive and junior Erica Medina felt that " as long as you're not having relations or showing your private parts, it's okay."

Like a car accident, a publicly affectionate couple becomes a sight: something people slow down or stop to watch. Unlike a car accident, onlookers, people who watch affectionate couples, are not necessarily sympathetic.Their contempt or in senior Travis Brown's case, indifference, is apparent. "People shouldn't care because if you don't want to look at it, you don't have to," Travis explained.

However, it might not be looking at it that is the problem for some students. It may lie in imagining the possibility of what they are doing when they aren't in public. Sophomore Vinson Bigornia questioned, "If they're doing that in public, what are they doing at home?"

The school, though, concerns itself only with what happens at school. " When they start kissing and making out, we have to go over and stop them. They're usually pretty good about it," hall monitor Theresa Blackmer said.

Vice-principal Ms. Doiron held thatPDA's have never been a problem at RC. "We basically prohibit extended kissing, longer than an affectionate hello/goodbye kiss," she explained.

To some students it seems that the rule is not enforced enough. Some think that school officials stand by and do nothing about PDA's.

Others may agree with sophomore Johnny Sweeten's statement that "Everything's cool. You just have to keep your clothes on."

MSA and Youth Alive join growing number of RC clubs

MSA aims to get Muslim students involved

Muslim Student Association (MSA) is a club that is in many schools, such as Laguna Creek, Valley, and Florin and a prominently established MSA is at Sacramento State University. Mugeda Ferouz proposed forming MSA at River City. Her friend from Laguna was always taking about the MSA club there and how great it was. Mugeda's goal for the club is to get Muslim students at River City to get involved.

"Many Muslim students at River City don't get involved in sports or any other activities," said Mugeda.

The club is for anyone who is interested in Islam or the culture," she said.

"And good food," shouted Rebekah Marshall.

The club meets every Wednesday during both lunches in room 46. The advisor is Luis Medina. Mugeda Ferouz is president, the vice president is Bashar Ahmad, and the secretary is Noreen Hassan.

The club will give an opportunity to Muslim students to get together and discuss their culture and t non-Muslims to learn about the culture.

By Chandoeun Phoung

Youth Alive a 'support group' for students

Youth Alive is a new club on campus that meets every Wednesday at 7:00 am in the library.

"The club is to reach out to students," said Virginia Mendez, co-president with Vanessa Bigornia..

Recently the club just had a barbecue. "There was music, not the kind of music with lyrics," said Virginia. "There was a lot of food: hot dogs, hamburgers, chips —a ton of chips, and drinks."

Youth Alive is a place for students to come and talk about their faith in God and learn the Bible. Religious students from a variety of churches attend the meetings.

"Anyone can come," said Virginia. "You can be Christian, Catholic, or Buddhist."

This week guest speaker J.C. Meyers, from Joy Christian Ministries, spoke about how he went into the ministry and about his travels across the country.

Students bring their own bibles and the club reads scripture, then translates what God meant say. At the end of each meeting the group says a prayer.

"The club is a support group not intended to offend anyone," said Anthony Cardenas.

By Chandoeun Phoung

Some RC students have fixed idea of popularity

By Beverly Enos
Staff Writer

When we hear the word "popularity" many of us think about jocks and cheerleaders. Many people have a fixed idea on popularity, that one can walk into a school and tell right away who is popular and who's not.

The Review surveyed 61 River City students on how they felt about popularity. The main question was, "Is popularity a big issue at River City?" Some of the other questions dealt with determining popularity and how a person becomes popular.

66% of students surveyed think popularity is not a big issue because River City is such a small school with only 1500 students. Rebekah Marshall, a senior, said, "No, our school is kind of small for it to be an issue. Everyone knows everyone else." Everyone at River City has their own group.

"People at River City don't really worry about who is popular. We are nice to everyone even if they're not popular," said junior Danielle McKenzie.

Some of the freshmen are just getting used to River City and it's not a big issue to them. Morsal Zarif, a freshman, said, "I don't think popularity is an issue at River City. I mean I haven't had a problem with it."

34% of the students said that popularity is an issue. Freshman Nataly Avetisov said, "People mostly look at what you wear, and who's your boyfriend or how pretty you are. They think that equals popularity."

> *"People become popular by tbeir looks, and in some cases how good they are at something."*
> *~Ashley Weldon*

Students feel that popularity is mainly an issue when students make a big deal about it. This is because of all the pressure of fitting in.

Countless students try to fit in the popular groups and some make it and some don't. In an attempt to fit in with the kids who in their eyes are cool, they will buy the "in" style clothes and join the sports which will make them known.

Students at River City define popularity "as being known, participating in sports, or a school activity money, and if you're a leader, if you go with the crowd," said sophomore Rachel Gibbs.

Most students have the same views on what determines popularity. Freshman Stan Zubou, said, " Clothes, the people you kick it with, and how much money you have."

The majority of students believe if you want to become popular, just get involved in sports. Ashley Weldon, a sophomore said, "People become popular by their looks, and in some cases how good they are at something. Being good at sports gets you known."

Senior Vanessa Bigornia said, "People become popular by being themselves, not spreading rumors, talking to everyone, and getting involved."

"You become popular when you hang out with popular people, or if you're really good at something like sports," said Yvonne Brown, a senior.

"A simple way to become popular is to be nice to everyone," is a piece of advice from Sam Brinkhuis.

MEChA holds first student forum with UC Davis

By Jesus Rivera
Staff Writer

On April 5, MEChA held its first UC Davis Student Forum in the River City Library. The purpose of the Student Forum was to catch UCD student insight on what it is like living on campus, going to college, and their struggles. This meeting was put together totally by our MEChA students who include Ramon Gutierrez, Omar Calvillo, Alma Lopez, Victor Rodriguez, Elva Alatorre, Maria Elena Martinez, Monica Chavez, Luis Melgoza, and Emiliano Gaytan. Irma Rodriguez, Victor's mother, also attended the forum. KVSO Channel 19 was there also to interview some of the UCD students before the forum began.

> *"There's a lot of opportunity here (United States) that we don't have in our land (Mexico)."*
> *~Irma Rodriguez*

Welcoming the UCD MEChA members was Omar Calvillo, with Maria Elena Martinez interpreting in Spanish. Among the UCD MEChA members who attended were Carla Reglalgo, Riko Mendez, Luis Sanchez, Gladys Baez, Juli Margil, Janet Favela, Erika Vasquez, and Julia Mendoza.

Luis is in his fourth year of college. Riko is 21 years old and in his third year of college. Erika is 19 years old, I her first year and her major is undecided. Julia is in her first year and is majoring in Zoology. Juli is majoring in science. Janet is in her first year also and majors in cultural science but plans to switch to political science.

The first question that was asked was, "What made you go to college?"

Carla answered that she didn't want o struggle like her parents did, who both dropped out of school. She quoted her father saying to her, "Don't ever depend on anyone." Gladys was the only one her family to finish high school or go to college, and she wishes to "rip those roots" and make a difference, hoping to become a doctor.

RC student Alma Lopez asked "Why UCD? Why not UC San Diego or LA or any other UC closer to home?" Luis said that he came for distance from his parents. UCD was his sixth choice, and he believes it was a good one due to the fact that "there's nothing to do there, so you pay more attention to studying."

Julia came to UCD for the education itself. Since she plans to major in zoology, there is a good animal science program. Ericka attended UCD because it was not far from home.

Gladys wanted to go to UCD basically because of the slow environment. Her hometown was a slow environment itself she said so the ambiance felt more like home.

All seemed to know what direction they want to go in life, and they all seemed to want the same ting, to be successful at what they do.

Riko said that anyone can got to college. You don't have to be a genius. "There are different kinds of smart: book, love, streets. All are good enough," he said. "It definitely is not easy," Luis added.

Gladys agreed, "It's not easy, but in no way impossible."

As an active mother in the MEChA organization, Irma Rodriguez commented, "There's a lot of opportunity here (United States) that we don t' have in our land (Mexico)." She hopes her son Victor will become more successful in the future.

New chemistry and biology teacher hopes to make science fun

By Daniel Wilson
Staff Writer

Eric Raine is River City's new chemistry, honors chemistry, and biology teacher replacing Ms. Tuttle in room 38. He said that he would be doing a lot of hands-on activities because, "that's what makes science fun!" Mr. Raine's expectations include good behavior, attention and respect. He said, "I guess you could say I have high expectations of my students."

Mr. Raine began here in January and said, "Everybody's been very nice and welcoming." He taught chemistry in Utah at Spanish Fork prior to coming to River City. He also attended college at both California State University, Sacramento and Brigham Young University in Utah.

In his spare time, Mr. Raine enjoys playing chess and reading a lot of fiction classics. He said he also likes to read the newer trash novels by authors like Tom Clancy and Michael Crichton.

Mr. Raine also works on his dad's farm on the weekends in North Natomas where he paints and repairs farm equipment. Asked if he considered himself a farmer he said, "Farm boys always have a little farm in them. There is something about the earth and being part of it." His father is a full time farmer, but Mr. Raine says that he would never want to do it full time.

Mr. Raine said that beginning to teach a class this far into the year is, "quite hard. It's especially hard to figure out what has been presented and what hasn't, but it's

B.E.S.T. hawk project ensured

By Shalini Sumershwar
Staff Writer

B.E.S.T. returned from the MESA contest filled with enthusiasm. Although they didn't receive any awards for their efforts they agreed that the experience of competing will be one to remember.

As for their continuing Swainson Hawk Project, things are lookingoptimistic. A nesting pair of Swainson hawks who have already produced two fledglings found in the deep water channel assure the future of Project Swainso. Mrs. McAlister described them as "being so ugly their cute!"

Anyone who wishes to join the B.E.S.T. to follow up on those fledglings should sign up with Mrs. McAlister.

Sports and Activities

River City's jayvee softball team in contention for G.E.L. West championship

Provided to the *Review* by Coach Heather Richey

The j.v. softball team is currently 7-2 in league. This record includes victories over Vanden, Colfax, and Union Mine. The j.v. Raiders are very much in contention for their league title, but will need to beat Marysville and Lincoln to capture the title. Fortunately, both of those games will be played at home where the Raiders are undefeated.

This year's team features six returning sophomores: Desiree Lopez, Versha Patel, Edma Cisneros, Leanne Briggs, Vanessa Castro, and Melinda Verduzco. In addition Katie Koell switched from baseball and Jessica Cervantes, who was new to softball, added incredible speed to the outfield.

The j.v. Raiders also have three outstanding freshmen. Rosa Verduzco is the best j.v. catcher I have seen in league this year. Ashley Ogilvie is a young pitcher who has made huge improvements in her pitching over the course of this season and should be a dominant j.v. pitcher next season.

The 2001 junior varsity softball team, currently 7-2 in league play.

Strong defense by Carlene "Petey" Dandridge has also helped the Raiders in their victories this season.

At the beginning of the season our only goal was to beat Marysville, but it didn't take long to see that we have not only potential but the work ethic to be league champions. The girls currently practice three hours a day six days a week. Many days when practice should end at 6:00, the majority of the team wants to continue.

The Raiders have also overcome many setbacks and injuries. Returning second baseman Edma Cisneros injured her knee early in the practice season and has not been able to get much playing time due to the injury. Katie Koell, who suffered a major ankle sprain during basketball season and is still not at 100%, also dislocated her shoulder during the first game against Lincoln.

Leanne Riggs injured her hand in a collision at first base, Versha Patel pulled the muscled in her lower back in a game against Woodland, and Jessica Cervantes injured her hand in batting practice.

During these times various girls were asked to play positions that they were not accustomed to, or were asked to play injured. Every girl stepped up to the challenge.

All in all, this is a team with courage, commitment, and heart. They are a very special team both on and off the field. (Nine girls have a g.p.a. of 3.0 or higher and two girls have a g.p.a. of 4.0 or higher)

Varsity boys baseball goes 6-3 in league

By Olivia De Mars
Editor-in-Chief

Baseball is in full swing for River City's varsity team and according to Coach Seffens they look to have a spot in the playoffs. That is if they can hold off teams like Vanden, Marysville, and Dixon. Overall the team is 9-6, but in league that's a whole different ball game.

> *If we beat Vanden, Dixon, or Marysville then we have a chance of going to the playoffs."*
> *~Coach Seffens*

Playing Colfax the Raiders won 4-2, but in their game against Union Mine the Raiders lost 5-1. "Union Mine is in first place in their league," said Coach Seffens. "They are a very good team and they have a pitcher that no one on our team could hit off of."

The Raiders next played in a tournament defeating El Camino High, a division one school, 19-10. The Raiders lost their next three games against El Dorado, Roseville, and Oakmont High. The El Dorado game went into extra innings. The Raiders had the winning run on third base with no outs when El Dorado brought in a pitcher and struck out three of River City's guys.

The Raiders lost by one to Roseville after having a two run lead into the bottom of the seventh inning. They walked the first two batters and Roseville won on a wild pitch that gave them the winning runs.

Playing Oakmont, the Raiders lost 5-2.

"We are 6-3 in league and are either in second or third place," said Coach Seffens. "Vanden is in first place and there are a lot of two-way and three-way ties for third and second. If we beat Vanden, Dixon, or Marysville then we have a chance of going to the playoffs."

The three top teams in the Golden Empire League West make it to the playoffs and if the Raiders can hold off Dixon, Marysville, or Vanden they have a shot at being league champions.

Pinsok Phoung shatters RC school record for most varsity tennis wins

By Olivia De Mars
Editor-in-Chief

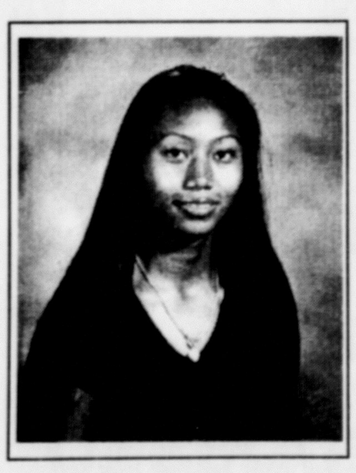
Your stereotypical girl tennis player stands on the tennis court: tennis shoes, tennis racquet, cute short skirt, and a cute little top. She serves the ball to Pinsok Phoung, dressed in windbreaker and a t-shirt, only to have it swatted back at her. Pinsok won the match making her River City's record holder for the most varsity wins.

"I had no idea that I had broken the school record until I heard my name on the intercom stating what I had done," explained Pinsok.

Pinsok shattered the school record of 71 varsity wins and set a new one of 76 wins as of April 24, and is currently 14-0 this 2001 season.

This record-breaking talent did not happen in one day but took years of practice and dedication, according to Pinsok. "I practice for two hours on weekdays and sometimes on the weekends."

Pinsok started playing tennis her freshman year; however, she had not intended to do so. "I would wait for my brother to get out of his seventh period class so I decided to go out to the tennis court and hit," Pinsok said. "I wasn't going to play, but I enjoyed hitting so much that I decided that I would play on the team."



Pinsok Phoung River City's new record holder for most varsity wins.

Coach Brooks, Pinsok's coach for four years now, has seen great improvement in Pinsok's game. "She has become more consistent in how she plays," he asserted. "She plays smarter points and has a strategy to playing. She thinks as she plays and you can see that."

However, playing tennis is not always so serious. In what Pinsok claims to be her best game, she played against a girl from Colfax who just happened to be the coach's daughter. "We were hitting the ball back and forth," Pinsok recalled, "when the Colfax girl got a little too close to the fence and got her foot stuck. She fell and started to cry and I won the match."

Playing competitive tennis will end in high school because Pinsok does not plan to compete in college but rather concentrate on her schooling. She plans to major in the field of nursing at Sacramento State because she likes the medical field and helping people.

For now, Pinsok is concentrating on the rest of her tennis season. The Raiders are currently 10-1 in league and 18-2 overall suffering losses to Escalon and Colfax.

Spring sports teams prepare for end of season

Varsity softball goes 2-9 in league

At midseason, Coach Donna Martin said, the varsity girls softball team hopes "it's going to be better the second half of the season."

The team has a record of 1-8. They have lost games against Mesa Verde, 2-6, San Juan, 0-3, Colfax, 6-13, Union Mine, 0-6, Dixon, 4-5, and Encina, 13.1.

"It's been really tough. The last seven games, we've set goals for ourselves that we want to achieve," remarked Coach Martin.

Despite their losses, Coach Martin insists that there is good pitching from Dee Aguilar as well as good hitting from Leanna McBride and Vicky Dunsavage.

With only seven games left, the team has completed their World's Finest Chocolate sales. With the funds they will be purchasing team jackets so that they have something to remember the season by.

"The season hasn't been that great because we haven't won a lot of games but it's fun and we get a tan," remarked team member Erica Medina.

By Ivy Branaman

J.V. track team has five members but only one loss

The JV track team has only five players and they already have four wins and one loss in the G.E.L.

On Wednesday, April 10, the River City JV track team beat Golden Sierra. Ricky Bandhu won all four of his events: shot put, long jump, 100-meter dash and 200-meter dash, scoring 40 points for the day. David Valentine and A.J. Saucedo had 25 and 23 points, respectively. Shawn Prasad, Ricky Bandhu, and Mike Ono set personal records, Ricky Bandhu in the long jump (16'9"), Shawn Prasad in the 3200-meter run (14:45), and Mike Ono in the shot put (29'2").

On April 24, River City's Raiders did it again by beating Dixon 61 1/2 to 48 1/2. Shalvin Prasad won the mile and 800-meter run, and Shawn Prasad won the 3200-meter run. A.J. Saucedo won the 3200-meter hurdles at 52.58 seconds, and Ricky Bandhu won the long jump at 15'4".

David Valentine won the triple jump with a 32'9" jump, and he also beat three of his personal records against Dixon and Mesa Verde. His new records are in the 200-meter dash (26.2), long jump (14'7") and the triple jump (32'9"). Shawn Prasad, A.J Saucedo and Mike Ono also set personal records, Shawn Prasad in the 1600-meter run (6:20), A.J Saucedo in the long jump (14'10"), and Mike Ono in the shot put (29'11").

The River City track team's next meet is today at 3:30 pm.

By Manorma Umaria

Tennis team 22-2

The River City tennis team is finishing out their year strongly with a spectacular 10-win 1-loss league record, and a 22-win 2-loss overall season record. Tomorrow, they play against Lindhurst in an away match and it would be nice if RC students came out and support the team, Coach Brooks said.

Two undefeated players this year for RC are Erin Cheechov and girls doubles player Sokpin Phoung.

By Michael Parrish

RC's girls and boys swim teams place 4th in league finals

By Olivia De Mars
Editor-in-Chief

The River City swim team traveled to Dixon High School for their league finals April 27 and 28 where the girls and boys teams both placed fourth.

Swimmers Stacey Paige, Heather Bennett, Ivy Branaman, and Danielle Myers broke the school record for the 200 medley relay and set the new record of 2:09:77.

Stacey also broke another school record for the 200 freestyle and set a new record of 2:11:69.

The varsity boys team out-swam Lindhurst High School and Winters High School, beating them with a score of 102 points, taking fourth place.

The varsity girls scored 225 points beating out Lindhurst and Winters High School to take fourth in league.

"We all swam very well at finals," said Rachel Federighi, sophomore breast stroker. "Two school records were broken and we placed fourth in league. Many swimmers bettered their times and accomplished their season goals, making the season a success."

Two RC freestyle wrestlers place at SAWA championships

By Olivia De Mars
Editor-in-Chief

On April 28, three River City High School freestyle wrestlers traveled to Granite Bay High School for the Sacramento Area Wrestling Association Championships, where they both placed in their weight divisions.

Alexander De Mars wrestled in the 100-105 division where he wrestled four times, only losing once. Alexander was not pinned; however, he lost in points placing second and receiving the silver medal.

Michael De Mars wrestled in the heavyweight division where he only had to wrestle once and was assured silver. Michael did not receive the silver medal because he pinned his opponent in the first period and taking home the gold.

Bryon Groesbeck wrestled as well but did not place.

Both wrestlers now qualify to go to state competition for the regional championships this June. Michael and Alex plan to wrestle at this tournament and place in their weight classes.

OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial:

The meaning of 'premier city'

Last month, state and Sacrmaento officials hosted a grand opening for the new "Joe Serna, Jr., California Environmental Protection Agency Headquarters Building" in Sacramento.

The 950,000-square foot building features recycled building materials, solar power panels, inside parking for bicycle commuters, the use of redwoods and other indigenous landscape specimens, and placement of themed artwork in different public areas.

Not all of these features might be appropriate for a project (like the civic center project) on this side of the river. But West Sacramento has displayed little interest in any kind of innovative programs for saving energy, recycling, or displaying public art. The city has shown a lack of enthusiasm, too, for preserving landmark local trees, combating the "heat island" condition generated by poor choice of paving and building materials, or creating incentives for businesses interested in promoting child care. It has shown too great a willingness to compromise, as well, in planning for new development – a process that has typically favored the developer over the resident.

Yet West Sacramento's slogan involves pursuit of "premier city" status.

What, exactly, does "premier" mean?

An honest evaluation of the city's "values," if these can indeed be pinned down, might begin with West Sacramento's comfort with working people and the middle class. It would include the region's love for baseball, whether minor league or little league. And it might extend to a small but growing belief in lower education.

Someday, might there be room for vision and innovation in this "premier city," as well?

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Recently there have been great improvements in the quality of the agendas distributed by the Port of Sacramento and Washington Unified School District in advance of their official meetings.

The new agendas go a great deal farther in meeting these agencies' requirement to be clear with you – the citizen – about the business they will be discussing. Disappearing are vague, two- or three-word agenda descriptions that tell no one anything useful. They are being replaced by more complete descriptions that are far more adequate in letting the public know what its government is up to.

The City of West Sacramento, meanwhile, continues to score highly in this regard.

The adequacy of agendas is an unexciting point, but an important one. If you are to have a chance to influence your local government's decisions, you must first be told what the government is planning to discuss.

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Letters to the Editor

Slow down Southport development

As new development is proposed and construction continues at a record pace in Southport, I've been thinking a lot about what the southern part of our city is going to look like in a few years. What is now open space and green fields are sure to become neighborhoods, apartments, strip malls and supermarkets in the not too distant future.

I was talking to one farmer who farms between Linden and Davis roads and he told me that he's going to have to quit farming after this summer since the ditches are being filled in to facilitate new development. No open ditches, no water for crops, no farmers.

Another friend of mine used to farm in the Pocket area where the original intention, as I understand it, was to have some open space along with development. But once the houses were built the homeowners started complaining about the dust and noise associated with farming and he was eventually forced out of the area.

What I don't understand is why are we letting so much new construction happen so fast? Are the developers concerned with the future quality life of our community? The answer is no! Do they feel that they must hurry up, build, sell and get out before it all goes downhill? Are they concerned that the city will wise up and realize that the roads leading in and out of Southport are inadequate for the amount of population that is being proposed and slow things down a little? Do the people who have built nice homes on Jefferson Boulevard really want to be living on a street the size of West Capitol Avenue?

Who wins when Southport ends up looking just like Elk Grove? Not the current residents, only the developers. Ask anyone who lives in Elk Grove and they'll tell you it's too crowded and over-developed. They use the term Master Planned Community as an excuse to come in and build hundreds of homes at a time.

Developers are inherently excellent social barometers. They are very good at looking at a particular area and envisioning what direction it is moving in (good or bad). If the area looks as if property values will increase they usually develop at a slower pace, taking advantage of the rising property values and making increased profits over time. But if the area looks as if it's topped out or has a questionable future, they usually like to build, sell and get out before values decline. Is this what's going on in Southport? Why are we (the city) allowing cookie cutter houses to be built one after the other (like Beazer) with no deviation in style or architecture? Don't we know that this type of development eventually leads to declining property values?

I think it's interesting to note that the two most successful developments in West Sacramento were developed locally, not by some Bay Area or Los Angeles high roller (these types just come to town, make a few bucks and then move on). The developments I'm referring to are Linden Acres and Linden West. Both are full of custom homes and are some of the very nicest places to live in West Sacramento. Why don't we fill Southport with this type of development? They were developed by the West Sacramento Land Company (the original developer of West Sacramento was the Land Company and they have been in business since 1913 I think).

The city of Davis requires a number of custom homes in most of its developments and only allows a certain number of homes in each development to be built by any one builder. Why don't we do this? It's a sure-fire way to keep variety and increase property values. It also puts some of our local carpenters and other related trades to work. The other day I asked a local cabinetmaker friend of mine how much business he was getting from the new construction. His answer was none. He said that tract builders use cheap cabinets produced in factories far away from West Sacramento.

Another thing that I don't understand is why are we allowing thousands of homes to be built at the Bridgeway Island development without proper access? You have to drive through an industrial park to get there since Jefferson Boulevard can't handle the traffic. There has already been one serious injury related to a child who was hit by a truck, possibly trying to ride in an area where there weren't any bike lanes? If our city is found to be at fault a lawsuit could cost us millions of dollars. Is it worth the risk? The city of Davis would never allow a large development in an area without proper public access, including bike lanes and walking paths. We should build communities that encourage people to park their cars and jump on bikes or walk if they need to go to the store for some milk. This isn't an option if you are a resident of the Bridgeway Island development.

I also wonder how many people are aware that Bridgeway Island is located less than a mile from a huge liquid ammonia plant just on the other side of the shipping channel? Yes, those big white tanks are full of liquid ammonia. The company that operates the plant is TOSCO. You may recognize their name from the news, they are on TV a lot. TOSCO is the same company that had its Martinez oil refinery shut down for having so many safety violations, deaths and major fires. It's also the same company that has a refinery burning out of control in Southern California this week. By the way, they have been talking about expanding the size of the facility. Is it responsible to allow a housing development so close to a facility that, if it were to leak, has the potential of killing the entire population of Bridgeway Island, Southport, or all of West Sacramento?

All of this said, I would like to see our city slow down all the development, take a deep breath, and look around to see what's working and what's not. I know all these guys want to build hundreds if not thousands of homes at a time, but let's limit them to a few hundred tract homes a year. This would help preserve our community, let us construct new schools at a pace that keeps up with housing construction, and keeps property values high. Besides, if Southport is such a great place to live and build, the developers will

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 20, 2001
File No. 2001-214

The following person is doing business as Go Fish:

Sheri Anne Oberstein, 839 W. Lincoln Ave. #111, Woodland CA 95695.

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/s/Sheri Oberstein

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar. 20, 2001
by: /s/Georgie Tolle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 3, 2001
File No. 2001-236

The following person is doing business as Rage Paintball, 3041 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Benjamin W. Flint, 2785 Clicker Ct., West Sacramento CA 95691.

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/s/Benjamin W. Flint

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Apr 3, 2001
/s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 12, 2001
File No. 2001-188

The following person is doing business as Kissed By Beauty, 26810 County Road 98, Davis CA 95616:

Rebecca Tacosa Gray, same address.

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/s/Rebecca Tacosa Gray

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 4, 2001
File No. 2001-242

The following person is doing business as SFM Transport, 2602 Blackburn Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Sherif Tartar, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-4-01.

/s/Sherif Tartar, Owner

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by: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 11, 2001
File No. 2001-258

The following person is doing business as Beazer Homes Northern California, 3009 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 150, Roseville CA 95661:

Beazer Homes Holdings Corp., a Delaware Corp.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/00.

/s/Anthony R. Tonso, President
Beazer Homes Holdings Corp.

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Date: Apr 11, 2001
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 27, 2001
File No. 2001-304

The following person is doing business as Odisea, 1024 Charles Street, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Salomon Elias, same address.

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/s/Salomon C. Elias

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Apr 20, 2001
/s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
May 2 9 16 23

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER PT01-534

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner Cathrine A. Coy filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

Present name: Cathrine A. Coy
Proposed name: Cathrine A. Henter

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: on May 15, 2001, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court Street, Woodland, California.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: West Sacramento News-Ledger.

Date: 3/27/01
WILLIAM S. LEBOV
Judge of the Superior Court
April 11 18 25 May 2

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME CASE NUMBER PT01-607 PETITION OF THOMAS JAMES VILLANUEVA FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Petitioner filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:

THOMAS JAMES VILLANUEVA (present name) to THOMAS JAMES JACOBS (proposed name).

THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

NOTICE OF HEARING: May 16, 2001, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 5, Superior Court of California, County of Yolo, 725 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: News-Ledger.

Date: 4/6/01
WILLIAM S. LEBOV
Judge of the Superior Court
Apr 18 25 May 2 9

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 21, 2001
File No. 2001-138

The following person is doing business as The Party Store, 1774 E. 8th St., Davis CA 95616:

Sherry Taylor, 1900 Haussler Dr., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/96.

/s/Sherry V. Taylor

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by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Apr 11 18 25 May 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 6, 2001
File No. 2001-247

The following person is doing business as Medi-Bill Services, 2502 Amapola Dr., Davis CA 95616:

Lisa L. Curry, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-6-01.

/s/Lisa L. Curry

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 23, 2001
File No. 2001-149

The following person is doing business as Carriage House Door Company, 701 Galveston, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Singley Enterprises, a Calif. Corp., same address.

This business is conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan 1, 2001.

/s/Gary B. Singley, President
Singley Enterprises

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Apr 11 18 25 May 2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE (UCC SEC. 6105)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The names, business addresses of the Seller are: Rommel S. Carlos and Mary Lou Carlos, 1641 Merkley Avenue, W. Sacramento, CA 95691, Doing Business as Advanced Auto Center.

All other business names and addresses used by the Seller within the past three years, as stated by the Seller, are: None.

The names and address of the Buyer are: Steven S. Caster and Kendahl J. Caster, 1641 Merkley Avenue, W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

The assets being sold are generally described as Fixtures and Equipment, Goodwill, Covenant Not to Compete, Leasehold Improvements, Inventory, and are located at: 1641 Merkley Avenue, W. Sacramento, CA 95691.

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: Fidelity National Title Company and the anticipated sale date is May 18, 2001.

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is Fidelity National Title Company, 1425 River Park Drive, Suite 240, Sacramento, CA 95815, and the last date for filing claims by any creditor shall be May 14, 2001, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated: 4/26/01
BUYERS:
/s/Steven S. Caster
/s/Kendahl J. Caster
Cns241567
May 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUL 21, 2001
File No. 2001-558

The following person is doing business as Dovetails Enterprises, 405 Jardin Place, Davis CA 95616:

Sheila McCampbell, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/20/01.

/s/Sheila McCampbell

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JUL 21, 2001
/s/Kim Weisenburg, Dep. Clerk
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Youngsters of Little League can survive undercoaching a lot better than overcoaching.
—Willie Mays

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 16, 2001
File No. 2001-274

The following person is doing business as DayLee Hat Company, 619 Pole Line Rd. #148, Davis CA 95616:

Linda L. Day, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/1/01.

/s/Linda L. Day

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by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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PUZZLES & COMICS

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

HAROLD, IF YOU THINK YOU'RE GONNA SIT IN THE HOUSE ALL DAY AND NOT DO THE YARDWORK...
...THEN YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER THING COMING!!!
OH BOY, I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW I HAD THE FIRST THING COMING.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY... REMORSE IS REMORSE, OF COURSE, OF COURSE, MY CLIENT WAS WRONG TO RESORT TO FORCE, OF COURSE, OF COURSE...
MR. ED, ATTORNEY AT LAW
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Got a Life

by Terri Davis

So, Lynn, how are things going with Rick?
Well, let's see. So far, he's terrified of commitment, he hates my cat, and he's emotionally distant.
Meanwhile, he thinks I'm compulsive, clingy, and too emotional for my own good.
Yep, I'd say things are right about on target.
Terri Davis
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R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

THESE APRIL "SHOWERS" HAVE GOT ME WORRIED, SIM!
ME TOO, HENRY!
IF IT DOESN'T STOP SOON I'M GOIN' OVER TO THE WORKSHOP...
AND BUILD A KEEL IN CASE WE NEED TO TURN THIS INTO AN ARK!!
MARLAND

POPEYE
HY EISMAN
CAN YOU EXPLAIN WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
IT WOULD BE MY EXTREME PLEASURE!
THE CANVAS INITIATES THE NEOPHYTE INTO THE REALM OF ILLUSION...
... IMBUED WITH A PRODIGIOUS ANXIETY TANTAMOUNT TO A PSYCHOSIS...
...ACCESSIBLE ONLY ON A HIGHER LEVEL...
...WHERE YOU RELUCTANTLY ENTER THE ARTIST'S CRUCIBLE OF PAIN!
YOU CAN PERCEIVE I HAVE STRUGGLED WITH MY DEMONS, AND SO MY WORK...
...IS A PERSONAL REFLECTION OF THE ULTIMATE CLAUSTROPHOBIC STRANGULATION OF MY INNER CHILD...
THAT'S A PERFECT SPEECH, WIMPY...
...NOW ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS PAINT SOMETHING TO GO ALONG WITH IT!
HY EISMAN

MING THE MERCILESS...
... DEPOSED RULER OF THE PLANET MONGO.
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
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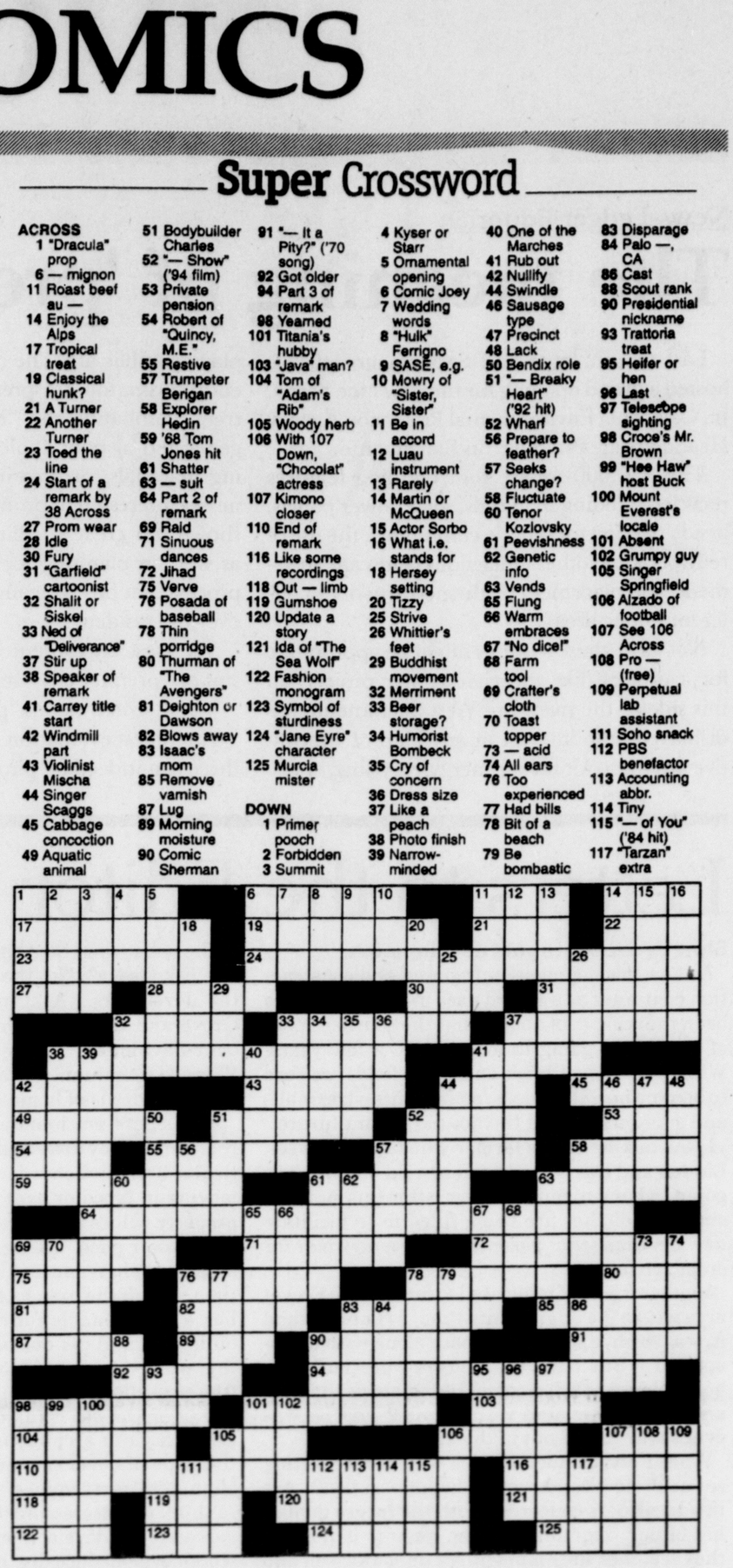
FLASH AND SECRET AGENT X-9 SEARCH FOR MING IN THE CAVERN THAT HAS OPENED UP UNDERNEATH THEM.
X-9, YOUR ARM... IT'S PHASING OUT!
NOT A PRIORITY NOW...
...LOOK.
GAME'S OVER, MING. NOW WHERE'S DALE?!
WHAM!
NO SENSE LOOKING FOR YOUR MATE, GORDON.
SHE'S DEAD.
AND NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO JOIN HER.
TO BE CONT'D

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 "Dracula" prop
6 — mignon
11 Roast beef au —
14 Enjoy the Alps
17 Tropical treat
19 Classical hunk?
21 A Turner
22 Another Turner
23 Toed the line
24 Start of a remark by 38 Across
27 Prom wear
28 Idle
30 Fury
31 "Garfield" cartoonist
32 Shalit or Siskel
33 Ned of "Deliverance"
37 Stir up
38 Speaker of remark
41 Carrey title start
42 Windmill part
43 Violinist Mischa
44 Singer Scaggs
45 Cabbage concoction
49 Aquatic animal
51 Bodybuilder Charles
52 "— Show" ('94 film)
53 Private pension
54 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
55 Restive
57 Trumpeter Berigan
58 Explorer Hedin
59 '68 Tom Jones hit
61 Shatter
63 — suit
64 Part 2 of remark
69 Raid
71 Sinuous dances
72 Jihad
75 Verve
76 Posada of baseball
78 Thin porridge
80 Thurman of "The Avengers"
81 Deighton or Dawson
82 Blows away
83 Isaac's mom
85 Remove varnish
87 Lug
89 Morning moisture
90 Comic Sherman
91 "— It a Pity?" ('70 song)
92 Got older
94 Part 3 of remark
98 Yearned
101 Titania's hubby
103 "Java" man?
104 Tom of "Adam's Rib"
105 Woody herb
106 With 107 Down, "Chocolat" actress
107 Kimono closer
110 End of remark
116 Like some recordings
118 Out — limb
119 Gumshoe
120 Update a story
121 Ida of "The Sea Wolf"
122 Fashion monogram
123 Symbol of sturdiness
124 "Jane Eyre" character
125 Murcia mister

DOWN
1 Primer pooch
2 Forbidden
3 Summit
4 Kyser or Starr
5 Ornamental opening
6 Comic Joey
7 Wedding words
8 "Hulk" Ferrigno
9 SASE, e.g.
10 Mowry of "Sister, Sister"
11 Be in accord
12 Luau instrument
13 Rarely
14 Martin or McQueen
15 Actor Sorbo
16 What i.e. stands for
18 Hersey setting
20 Tizzy
25 Strive
26 Whittier's feet
29 Buddhist movement
32 Merriment
33 Beer storage?
34 Humorist Bombeck
35 Cry of concern
36 Dress size
37 Like a peach
38 Photo finish
39 Narrow-minded
40 One of the Marches
41 Rub out
42 Nullify
44 Swindle
46 Sausage type
47 Precinct
48 Lack
50 Bendix role
51 "— Breaky Heart" ('92 hit)
52 Wharf
56 Prepare to feather?
57 Seeks change?
58 Fluctuate
60 Tenor Kozlovsky
61 Peevishness
62 Genetic info
63 Vends
65 Flung
66 Warm embraces
67 "No dice!"
68 Farm tool
69 Crafter's cloth
70 Toast topper
73 — acid
74 All ears
76 Too experienced
77 Had bills
78 Bit of a beach
79 Be bombastic
83 Disparage
84 Palo —, CA
86 Cast
88 Scout rank
90 Presidential nickname
93 Trattoria treat
95 Heifer or hen
96 Last
97 Telescope sighting
98 Croce's Mr. Brown
99 "Hee Haw" host Buck
100 Mount Everest's locale
101 Absent
102 Grumpy guy
105 Singer Springfield
106 Alzado of football
107 See 106 Across
108 Pro — (free)
109 Perpetual lab assistant
111 Soho snack
112 PBS benefactor
113 Accounting abbr.
114 Tiny
115 "— of You" ('84 hit)
117 "Tarzan" extra



For answers, please see the box on the back page.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

MAGIC MAZE ● WORDS WITH A "TAX"

G J G C Z W T Q N J G D A X U
R N O L J G D A X V S P N K I
F C I S A R X S V S Q O L J H
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V E L B A X A T E T R P M O N
L A I X A T A J E Y H F O I D
B Y X T A X R T V M A T N T R
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S A A W U T R Y Q O G O A A N
N Y L J I G F D S C A Y T T T

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Ataxia	Syntax	Taxidermy	Tax man
Geotaxis	Taxable	Taximeter	Taxonomy
Overtax	Taxation	Taxing	Taxpayer
Surtax	Taxes	Taxiway	

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check each of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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DIRECTIONS:
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge
Time 1 Minutes 17 Seconds
Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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Police log

April 27, 9:40 a.m.
On Citrus St., an officer recovered a pickup truck stolen from West Sacramento earlier. It was in good shape, although the ignition had been "punched."

April 27, 11:20 a.m.
Graffiti was reported on Merkley Ave.

April 27, 1:20 p.m.
A police sergeant on West Capitol Ave. pulled over a car with expired registration tags. The driver, a parolee, attempted to hide an open can of beer behind a seat. The driver also had a suspended license. He was cited and the vehicle was towed.

April 27, 1:40 p.m.
A First St. businesswoman reported that an employee had not returned to work in over a month, and still had chainsaws and other equipment belonging to the business in his possession.

April 27, 3:24 p.m.
A caller reported a bomb was in a Sacramento Ave. building. Police searched and found none.

April 27, 9:15 p.m.
A woman in a West Sacramento apartment told police she had fled two Bay Area cities to hide from a female ex-lover who had made numerous death threats. The woman continued to stalk her, though, and had left two death threats on the resident's current answering machine. Extra police patrols were requested.

April 27, 10:20 p.m.
On Elizabeth St., a victim reported that on many occasions someone had dumped garbage in the back of the victim's pickup truck – and also had left construction nails and staples in his driveway, causing tire damage.

April 28, 12:50 a.m.
An officer contacted a 44-year old man on South River Road who was naked from the waist down except for a pair of women's lace stockings. The man also was in possession of small amounts of marijuana and methamphetamines, and of "several adult marital aids." He was arrested.

April 28, 5:10 p.m.
On West Capitol Ave., a woman reported that an acquaintance stole her car while she was in a Sacramento jail.

April 28, 9:57 p.m.
Officers responded to a call that a man was unconscious after being beaten by a "crowd" of other man. The man was transported for treatment by ambulance, and police found "no viable witnesses."

April 28, 8:40 p.m.
Police received a report that a man was on his way to his wife's home on Carrie St. to kill her. The wife reported that she could not locate the man's gun inside the home. Police found the suspect's car nearby, and then took the man himself into custody. The gun was found at the residence.

April 28, 11:05 p.m.
A neighborhood dispute on F St. escalated, and police received a report of shots being fired. While police were nearby, they heard two shots, and a resident reported hearing the rounds falling on her roof. A perimeter was set up around the home. A 40-year old female suspect was then talked out and taken into custody. A shotgun was also retrieved, and police collected three spend rounds from the backyard.

Because of the demands involved in responding to the above two police calls, officers reported not having enough staff to keep up with other calls the night of April 28. Many "lower priority" calls were deferred to the morning.

April 29, 9 p.m.
An officer stopped a 44-year old man driving on West Capitol Ave. after he committed a vehicle code violation. The man, a parolee, consented to a search of the car. A loaded syringe with 2.6 grams of amphetamines, and three small baggies with more of the drug, were located. The man was arrested.

In local government

The usual Wednesday-night **city council** meeting will be canceled tonight (May 2) because the council and some if its staff are on an official trip to Washington, D.C. The West Sacramento City Council will meet on May 9, 16 and 23.

West Sacramento's **Housing Advisory Commission** will meet in public session at 6 p.m. on Monday, May 7, at 1350 Halyard Drive.

Agenda items include a workshop on the role of the Housing Advisory Commission; consideration of the Housing Element Update Workplan; resignation of Joanne Auerbach; amendment to Housing Initiatives and Resource for Employment (HIRE) program; Arlington Oaks update and Rehab Inspection Contract award recommendation.

The **West Sacramento Planning Commission** will meet in public session on Thurs., May 3, at 6 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr.

Agenda items include a proposed parcel split for NorCal Beverage on Stone Blvd.; RCS Wireless permit for six antennas on an existing tower 1031 Triangle Ct.; rezoning for Holiday Inn Express on Evergreen Ave.; Housing Element Work Plan; and a workshop on draft guidelines for the Southport Framework Plan design standards.

West Sacramento's **Economic Development Advisory Commission** (EDAC) will meet at 6 p.m. on Tues., May 8, at 1350 Halyard Dr. Agenda items were not available at press time.

TENNIS from page three

Sokpin Phoung. In mixed doubles, Nikki Hansen and Silas Zdybel triumphed 10-7 while Ka Yang and Michelle Jones routed their opponents 10-1 at #2 girls doubles.

Over the weekend, eight River City players traveled northward for the 23rd Annual Quincy Invitational to compete against eight of the top small schools in the North Section. For the sixth consecutive year, the first place trophy will spend the year in West Sacramento. Earning two points for each win in the main draw and one point each in the consolation bracket, the Raiders finished the weekend with 55 points. Downieville came in second (32), followed by Etna (26), Mt. Shasta (22), Dunsmuir (16), Quincy (11), Chester (10), Portola (7) and McCloud (4).

Individually, the Raiders were led by double winners Latissimi, Clayton, and Jones. Latissimi won championships in girls singles and girls doubles with Jones. Clayton and Touch took the boys doubles event, and Clayton and Jones defeated teammates Nguyen and Nai Saelee the mixed final. Other Raider results were as follows: Touch, 2nd place in boys singles; Khem, 4th place in boys singles and 3rd place in boys doubles with Nguyen; Vyalkov, quarterfinalist in girls singles and in girls doubles with Saelee.

This week the Raiders finish their regular season with a crucial match at Vanden that will most likely determine whether they will win the G.E.L. West title outright or have to share with the Vikings. River City defeated Vanden in March 6 to 3.

The last match of the regular season is tomorrow at Lindhurst.

Yolo's veterans help their brethren–

A coalition of Yolo County veterans' groups has donated over $4,000 for services to veterans – including the cost of burial for indigent vets.

The coalition includes American Legion Post 440 in West Sacramento, Disabled American Veterans Post 131 of Woodland, Marine Corps League in Woodland, Veterans of Foreign Wars posts 1985 in Woodland, 6949 in Davis, 11091 in Winters, 9498 and 8762 in West Sacramento and American Legion Post 77 in Woodland.

The Yolo County Veterans Coalition also supplies volunteer drivers for a van that transports local vets daily to medical appointments at Mather, McClellan, Travis and Martinez veterans' medical facilities, reports the Yolo County Veterans Service Office.

It has also sponsored a veterans memorial at Monument Hill Memorial Park and the veterans memorial and P.O.W./M.I.A. plaque and flagpole at the county courthouse.

The coalition sponsors an annual barbecue to raise money for its endeavors; this year, the barbecue is scheduled for July 21.

Volunteers are still sought to help drive the veterans' van for medical appointments. Anyone interested may call (530) 666-8725.

SOUTHPORT from page one

staff consulted with Southport homebuilders.

Original design standards intended to "create warm and friendly street scenes that will encourage walking and socialization within the neighborhoods."

"The typical 'garagescape' street character found in many conventional subdivisions will be minimized," continued the book of guidelines.

Revisions are now proposed to toughen up those standards, reducing the "domination" of a home's front by its garage, and encouraging the use of balconies, courtyards and other features.

The commission meets tonight at 6 p.m. at 1350 Halyard Dr.

OBITUARIES from p. 2

of Grace Catholic Church, 911 Park Boulevard in West Sacramento.

John W. Sweeney
John Sweeney, aged 87, died in Sacramento on April 29th, the same day as his birth. He was the beloved husband of 62 years to Geraldine Sweeney; the loving father of Charlotte (husband, Gilbert) Lonzo, and Eve (husband, Frank) Giordano; the devoted grandfather of Cheryl, Rick, Gina and Tony; and the great grandfather of Ashley. He was preceded in death by one sister, Violet Clark, two brothers, Archie and Francis, and one brother-in-law, Wayne Coelho.

John was a native of Montana and a 63-year resident of West Sacramento. He was a lifetime member of the Kiwanis, Elks, K of C, the Young Mans Institute, and the VFW, Post #8762. He worked diligently to raise money to send underprivileged children to the Kiwanis summer camp by selling nuts and candies. He arranged for the stream to be stocked with trout and enjoyed teaching the children to fish. John's profession was that of a real estate agent and broker, recently retiring at the age of 86.

Friends are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial to be offered Thursday, May 3, 2001 at 11:30 a.m. in Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 911 Park Boulevard. A Rosary will he held on Wednesday, May 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Friends may also visit the funeral home on Wednesday from noon to 8:00 p.m. Entombment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery. Memorials preferred to the West Sacramento Kiwanis, PO Box 2062, West Sacramento, CA 9561.

LETTERS from page seven

be willing to wait it out and can cash in a little bit each year.
JOHN LUCAS
West Sacramento

Bushwhacked?
From the alleged energy shortages to pollution and the outrageous price hikes in energies, whether we refer to natural gas, electricity, gasoline/oil or coal. But notice how the shortages disappear when the unit prices are hiked high enough to hurt those smaller businesses and households with smaller, fixed incomes. The shortages are phoney, supply-created.

The biggest single cause of our energy-shortages stems from our last presidential election. How? Because: (1) The majority of Californians did not vote for the new president; (2) The energy-producers were major contributors to his campaign (and now it's pay back time); (3) California has been an energy-importing state for well over a decade, whereas the reverse has been true of the president's home state; (4) That the deregulation (of public utilities) scheme that was supposed to save everybody money (insisted on by our former governor) lost a key ingredient, competition from the energy source to the consumer; (5) Corporate America's ability to have parent companies and subsidiaries like PG&E, allowing PG&E (California) to file bankruptcy after transferring several billions of dollars to PG&E (USA); (6) California's present governor is of the opposite political persuasion than is our new president and before our energy crunch was considered a formidable challenger for the 2004 election.

Will Californians and residents of other energy-importing states become more receptive to allowing power plants to be built in their states? Will those hit hardest in the pocketbook pull together in the 2002 non-presidential election year and reflect their feelings when voting for Congress and governor (voting against the incumbent president's party)?

If I had my way, I wish we had hydrogen power available to all. Those new cars cause no pollution and the fuel in water (but I'm afraid the status quo firms will buy out and prevent any further development of hydrogen power). That would be a riot: no further need for coal, electricity, natural gas or gasoline. So as we move towards solutions, including conservation, watch unit prices continue to rise.

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The bottom line from the last election to the present: We've either been bushwhacked or ambushed!
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NOTICE OF HEARING
May 17, 2001

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, May 17, 2001, at West Sacramento City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:
6:00 p.m.
Zoning Administrator (ZA) Actions
Item #1
None
Regular Agenda
Item #2
Martin Parcel Map (TSM 01-03)

The applicant seeks approval of a Tentative Parcel Map to subdivide a 1.74 acre parcel into two parcels that are 0.99 and 0.75 acres at 2900 Marshall Road (APN #45-181-05) in the Rural Residential Zone (RRA). A Negative Declaration has been prepared on this project. OWNER: Daniel & Bonnie Snyder, 2900 Marshall Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Dale & Danya Martin, 2900 Marshall Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (RVB)
Item #3
Raley Field Noise Compliance Report

River City Baseball Association will present a workable, practical and enforceable program for noise compliance monitoring for Raley Field prior to their first anticipated concert June 3rd. The Raley Field Mitigated Negative Declaration required an enforceable noise monitoring program to be approved by the Planning Commission prior to the first concert event. (SR)
Item #4
RCS Wireless Conditional Use Permit #01-02

The applicant is requesting to co-locate six antennas on the existing tower at 1031 Triangle Court (APN#10-559-12) with six appurtenant equipment cabinets at the base of the tower. The property is zoned M-1 (Light Industrial). A Negative Declaration has been filed. OWNER: Sonic Cable, 1031 Triangle Court, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Kortick and Associates, 224 Vernon Street, Roseville, CA 95670. (DT)
Item #5
NorCal Beverage Tentative Parcel Map #01-04

The applicant seeks approval of a one into two parcel split resulting in one 1.8 acre parcel and one 3.3 acre parcel. Proposed Parcel A supports an existing paved storage area for equipment and vehicles as well as a fuel island. Proposed Parcel B is vacant and supports a stand of oak trees along the easterly boundary. The RD-900 drainage canal borders the site on the east. The property is located on the west side of Cebrian Street approximately 1,500 feet north of Stone Boulevard (APN #67-170-05). The property is zoned M-1 (Light Industrial). A Categorical Exemption has been filed. OWNER/APPLICANT: NorCal Beverage Company, Inc., 2286 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA 95691-4097. (MW)
Item #6
Workshop on Proposed Changes to the Previously Approved Seaway International Trade Center Project

In 1995, the City approved various documents to implement the privatization of 504 acres owned by the Sacramento-Yolo Port District on the south side of the barge canal. These documents include a tentative subdivision map, Planned Development Standards and a Development Agreement. To date, no construction has occurred within the project. The Port has applied to amend the original approvals to facilitate the development of two areas within the project. The proposed amendments include changes to the General Plan, a rezone request for several parcels, changes to the approved tentative subdivision map, changes to the Planned Development Standards and changes to the Development Agreement. The purpose of this workshop is to familiarize the Planning Commission with the proposed changes prior to the scheduling of public hearings. (APN: 45-020-02 & 03; 45-030-01, 02 & 04; 45-190-01 & 02; portions of 45-010-04 & 17; 45-100-01, 02, 07 & 09; 67-110-04 & 67-180-09) (MW)
Item #7
Determination of General Plan Consistency for Transfer of 1110 West Capitol Avenue from Redevelopment Agency to City of West Sacramento

This action seeks to make a general plan consistency determination finding for the proposed transfer of 3.47 acres of land at 1110 West Capitol Avenue (APN #08-150-83) from the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency to the City of West Sacramento. The land will be utilized as part of the City's Civic Center project. (SR)
/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department
May 2

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 17, 2001
File No. 2001-277

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Local Scene

GSMS parents' meeting

A meeting is scheduled for parents of Golden State Middle School Students on Wed., May 9, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. Parents – including those of incoming sixth graders – are welcome. The meeting will include a "walk through" of planned campus modernization projects.

Open House

The West Sacramento Police Dept. will hold an open house and "public safety day" on Sat., May 12, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a "SWAT Team Fitness Challenge," radar detector baseball game, and a chance to see the department's Harley-Davidson motorcycles and K-9 unit dogs. Other local emergency services agencies will also be present. The event will be held at police headquarters, 550 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento.

School volunteers

Join volunteers from the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program and the Foster Grandparent Program in spending time with kids at West Sacramento schools. Volunteers are needed to tutor in reading and math, and to spend time with children during lunch. Call Lydia Stetson at 373-5819 (Thursdays) or 875-3522 (other days).

Photo contest

The second annual city photo contest "15 Days in May" began May 1, giving residents and visitors a chance to enter their photos and win cash prizes with photos snapped in West Sacramento by May 15. In conjunction with the contest, West Sacramento's Raley's supermarket is offering $2 off one-hour film processing for participants. Visit Raley's or city offices for more details on the contest.

Fire trucks

A fire equipment parade will begin in West Sacramento, crossing the Tower Bridge towards the Capitol to celebrate the "10th Annual Firefighters Burn Brigade" on Sat., May 12 at 4 p.m. Streets will be closed for the firefighters as they raise funds for the Firefighters Pacific Burn Institute. Afterwards, the firefighters will attend a fundraiser and opening ceremonies for the baseball game at Raley Field. For information, call 739-8525.

Pre-Jubilee concert

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce and the Traditional Jazz Society will sponsor the Second Annual West Sacramento Pre-Jubilee Concert on Wed. evening, May 23 at 5:15 at Raley Field. The free jazz concert (featuring bands from Florida, Sacramento and St. Petersburg, Russia) will help kick off the following weekend's Sacramento Jazz Jubilee. Call 371-7042 for information.

RCHS open house

River City High School will host its annual open house from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wed., May 2, at the school (1100 Clarendon St.).

Interfaith gathering

West Sacramento's monthly Interfaith Gathering will be held Friday, May 4, with a scheduled brown bag lunch at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 W. Capitol Ave. Religious leaders of all faiths are welcome. Call 374-9177 or 371-8804 for information.

Pet blessings

Community Lutheran Church will host the third annual "Pet Blessing Service" at 6 p.m. on Wed., May 16 at 920 Drever St. Please bring your pet on a leash or in a carrier. Call 371-8804 if you plan to attend.

Moose events

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge has scheduled a Cinco de Mayo celebration including a steak chicana dinner, from 6-8 p.m. for $8. There is a $3 cover charge for music (8 p.m. to midnight) for those not buying dinner. On Fri., May 11, the lodge will host "Cajun Nite," with dinner for purchase 6-8:30 p.m. and zydeco music from 8:30-midnight. Call 371-6303 or 371-9684. On May 18, the lodge will host Western Nite, with sirloin steak dinner for $12 from 6-8 p.m. and the Cedar Creek Band from 8 p.m. to midnight. The cover charge of $6 will be waived for those buying dinner. Call 371-9624.

Mayor Fargo

Sacramento Mayor Heather Fargo will speak on "regionalism" at the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce's upcoming luncheon at Club Pheasant. Call 371-7042 for details or reservations. Cost to attend the lunch is $15.

VFW officers

West Sacramento veterans post #8762 will hold an installation dinner for new officers on Wed., May 16 at 6 p.m., at 905 Drever St. For information, call 371-7245. Cost for dinner is $5.

Cinco de Mayo

Delta High School in Clarksburg has scheduled a Cinco de Mayo celebration for 1-4 p.m. on May 5 at the school. Included will be food, music, art, games and a raffle.

May Fest

The Yolo Co. Historical Museum plans its annual May Festival for 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sun., May 20, at 512 Gibson Rd. Entertainment and museum tours will be among the attractions, along with sales of crafts, baked goods and plants.

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Ose office hours

Congressman Doug Ose's staff will hold office hours from 11 a.m. to noon on Friday, May 4, at West Sacramento city hall, 1350 Halyard Dr. No appointment is necessary. Help will be available in assisting with issues involving Social Security, disability, college financial aid problems, immigration issues and other federal concerns.

Fundraiser for meals

"Epicurean Esprit," a fundraiser for the Meals on Wheels program in Yolo County, is scheduled for May 17. The event will feature sample food and beverages from dozens of Yolo County residents, and tickets are $35. "Meals on Wheels" serves meals to homebound elderly residents. Call the Elderly Nutrition Program, (530) 662-7035, for more information.

Soccer signups

West Sacramento Soccer has scheduled signups for its 2001-2002 season. Registration will take place 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on May 12 at Bryte Park; 6-9 p.m. May 16 at Johnnie's Sidewalk Pizza; 11-2 on May 19 at Linden Park; and 10-2 at Bryte Park on June 2. Cost is $55 for first child and $50 per additional child in same family. Returning players must bring a wallet-size photo. New players must bring a wallet-size photo and a CERTIFIED birth certificate (not a hospital certificate). Children 4-19 are welcome. Coaches are needed. Call 374-8810 or email WSSCREG@aol.com for information.

Memory Lane. . .

The West Sacramento Historical Society will celebrate "Older Americans Month" with an afternoon of reminiscing on Sun., May 6, from 2-6 p.m. at the senior center, 664 Cummins Dr. The public is invited and refreshments will be available. For information, call 372-5117.

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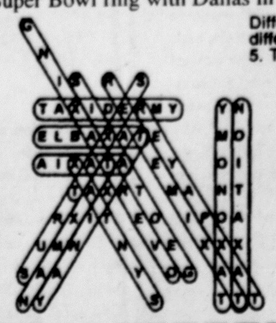
2. Yankees great Joe DiMaggio in 1939 and 1940.
3. Lou Holtz, who guided William & Mary, North Carolina State, Arkansas, Notre Dame and South Carolina to bowl victories.
4. The Knicks reeled off 33 consecutive defensive gems before Milwaukee topped the 100-point mark.
5. The 1980-81 Triple Crown line of the Los Angeles Kings featured Marcel Dionne (135 points), Dave Taylor (112) and Charlie Simmer (105).
6. Bob Hayes won gold medals in the 100-meter dash and the 400-meter relay at the 1964 Olympics and won a Super Bowl ring with Dallas in 1972.



Differences: 1. Both boys have hats. 2. Book cover is different. 3. Cloud has been added. 4. Fence is longer. 5. Two birds are missing. 6. Trees are different.

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